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Soviet Veterans Now Wonder Why

By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service MOSCOW — When he left

Moscow — when he lest Moscow to fight against the Germans more than 45 years ago. Vassily Bakumenko knew why he, then just 16 years old, was going to war. "For Stalin." For Stalin." said the veteran, now 61. "We were so sure. We wrote it on our tanks and our heimets: For Stalin."

When his nephew, Vyacheslav Kostenyuk, 19, left Krasnadar two years ago to serve in Afghanistan, Mr. Bakumenko thought he knew why. "The Afghans are our friends, our neighbors," he said. "It is in the Russian soul to help."

Now he is not so sure. With Soviet veterans celebrating Victory Day all around him in Gor-ky Park on Monday, Mr. Bakumenko said he was shocked by what he had seen in the newspapers and on television about the purges of military leaders by Stalin before World War IL

And he is sad over reports that some Soviet soldiers returning from Alguanistan are suffering from alienation, alco-

holism and drug abuse. Victory Day has always been marked by huge celebrations, on a scale unmatched in the United States, For a country that lost 20 million people in

the war, the legacy is strong. Tens of thousands of people filled Gorky Park. Veterans in

units in which they fought.
Widows carried placards with names and pictures of hus-bands who did not return. Children ran around seeking signatures on petitions for peace. Bands played and singers sang and all around the park and the city flags snapped in the cold

spring air.

But the increasing candor with which Soviet citizens are looking at their society made this Victory Day different. Amid the embraces and the revelry, there were questions. Mr. Bakumenko knows in his

heart, he said, that it was right to fight against fascism. But who, really, he asked, was this man, Stalin, who they as young soldiers thought was their hero? And was it so necessary, he wondered, to send Soviet youngsters to fight in Afghani-

stan, in a place so far from "We are lucky," he said. "My nephew came home. And it will be better now that the soldiers will all be back. But it is such a pity. So many young boys. So many deaths."

The questions left unanswered for Mr. Bakumenko have been raised only recently in the Soviet press. Moscow News last week published excerpts of the memoirs of Mar-shal Georgi K. Zhukov, com-mander of Soviet forces in

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Two Soviet veterans of the war in Afghanistan talking to participants Monday at a Moscow observance of Victory Day, which brought together World War II and Afghanistan war veterans to discuss their ordeals on the battlefield and to wonder about political mistakes back home.

Mitterrand Seeking Glasnost New Political Mold Publisher

Socialist Challenge Is to Find Allies Among the Ruins of a Divided Right

New York Times Service
PARIS — Handsomely re-elected, President François Mitterrand
New York Times Service
Iy-nilly, into a hybrid Sixth.
French financial markets, meanvestors appearing moderately upnow faces the bazardous challenge beat about the economic outlook following Mr. Mitterrand's re-elecof anchoring French politics at the center-left, softening the confron-tation between his Socialist Party tation between his Socialist Party and a right that has been sundered in defeat

ended the day with a 1.31-percent gain, and the French franc rein defeat.
The president's ambition is noth-

ing less than creating the opposite of the model imposed on France by De Gaulle, his longtime foe. Whereas De Gaulle was backed by a conservative movement capable of making populist inroads on the left, Mr. Mitterrand seeks to make the Socialists the natural party of government, supported by tactical alliances on the center-right.

The 71-year-old president is buttressed by a victory Sunday of landslide proportions won not as a Socialist but as a reassuring father-figure to the nation. With 54.02 percent of the popular vote, Mr. names a Socialist politician to form Mitterrand almost matched the agovernment it will result in some-55.2 percent registered by De thing that has never been known Gaulle in 1965, when the general under the Fifth Republic — a cabinet that does not enjoy a majority

defeated Mr. Mitterrand. Yet, despite the magnitude of his in the 577-member National Astriumph, Mr. Mitterrand will pre-sembly. Elected in 1986, the Naside over a period that promises tional Assembly has a stender con-uncertainty, suspense and political servative majority that supported maneuvering reminiscent of the who was beaten by Mr. Mitterrand postwar Fourth Republic, in which he played such a prominent role. on Sunday and who will resign Some politicians are saying that, at the age of 30, the Gaullist Fifth Tuesday.

Moscow Police By James M. Markham

New York Times Service

PARIS — Handsomely re-elections

Republic is being transformed, willy-nilly, into a hybrid Sixth.

French financial markets, mean-Move as a Party

Urges Democracy By Bill Keller

New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Sergei Grigoryants, publisher of the independent
magazine Glasnost, was arrested Monday, as the police moved to break up a dissident group that declared itself an opposition political party, according to members of

Mr. Grigoryants had agreed to meet with the newly formed group calling itself the Democratic Union, although he is not a member of it and was openly skepucal

the nation's paramount political of its prospects. He was reportedly sentenced for "resisting authorities" after the po-lice broke into the house outside figure, to keep France active on the If, as is likely, Mr. Mitterrand Moscow that he uses as an office and arrested him Monday.

Three others, including an organizer of the Democratic Union, were sentenced to five days in the Ramansky region, southeast of Moscow, according to members of

the group.

The police crackdown left the newly declared political party in

While some members of the dissident group vowed to continue their efforts with public demonstrations, others said the future of the group was unclear.

The police crackdown began Sunday night, as dissidents from several Soviet cities were ending their second day of a three-day organizing conference.

According to two witnesses, police officers and plainclothes opera-tives detained about two dozen of the participants as they left the apartment. Fourteen of them, all visitors from other cities, were held overnight and then ordered to leave Many prominent figures in Mr. the capital, members of the group Chirac's demoralized Gaullist said Monday.

Monday morning, shortly before about 70 members of the new

group were due to assemble at Mr. Grigoryants's office for a discussion, the police forced open the door and took away the dissident

editor and five others, according to Andrei Babitsky, a writer for Mr.

movement are against extending a See FRANCE, Page 6

The Fifth Republic constitution

does not require a government to obtain a vote of confidence. But to

get legislation passed, a new Social-ist prime minister would be obliged

to seek votes from conservative leg-

islators and, on occasions, from Communist ones, too. The Social-ists have only 215 seats in the lower

The prospect of a Socialist mi-

nority government, probably stud-ded with a few independent per-

sonalities, has already sharpened

the rifts on the badly divided right.

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mained stable against the Deutsche

mark, which was fixed in Paris at

3.395 francs, off slightly from 3.4010 on Friday (Page 9).

Heading into uncharted waters,

France looks as if it will be deeply

preoccupied with domestic debates

in the coming weeks and months. It will be up to Mr. Mitterrand, now

international scene.

NATO and Nuclear Arms Are Crucial Issues in Danish Vote

By Howell Raines

New York Times Sernce

COPENHAGEN - For the first time in decades. Danes are facing a general election based on military issues, and the campaign has stirred conflicting emotions in an electorate whose pacifist yearnings struggle against Denmark's role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

Moments before, the intent audience of 35 voters at the Osterbro community center heard a representative of the rightist Progress Party assert a hardheaded view of life in the Soviet shadow.

"I don't hate the Americans," said Eva 2.2 percent of our gross national product Bendix, a Social Democrat, at a neight to NATO than to foot the bill for our bate over nuclear weapons and the he wanted to jolt Danes into recognizing

the Osterbro Peace Committee. Den-mark, she warned, could be perceived as a "snotty little nation" if it provokes a crisis in NATO by barring allied war-ships with nuclear weapons from its har-

Such are the poles of public opinion in "It is better to maintain payments of a country whose 3.9 million voters seem territory. as confused as its parliament in the de-

Prime Minister Poul Schluter, a Conservative, called the election after the Socialist opposition pushed through a parliamentary resolution on April 14 calling for the government to notify visiting ships of a generally ignored 1957 law barring nuclear weapons from Danish

Mr. Schluter said in an interview that

borhood debate. "I don't hate NATO."

own defense," said Kirsten Madsden.

one of eight party spokesmen to address the Osterbro Peace Committee. Den
the Osterbro Peace Committee. Den
NATO relationship — central issues in that NATO membership "is a matter not only of rights, but also obligations, above the Osterbro Peace Committee. Denincluding nuclear weapons."

> But his gamble may backfire. The opposition Social Democrats have been playing to the 82 percent of Danes who, according to a U.S. Information Agency poll, want the Nordic region declared a "nuclear-free zone." The poll found that

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Syria Warns **Beirut Groups**

New York Times Service BEIRUT -- Syria said Monday that it was determined to stop the fighting that has been going on for four days between rival Moslem Shiite militias in the southern

Brigadier Ghazi Kanaan, a Lebanon, said Syria was relucmeans" to end the clashes between pro-Syrian Amal fighters and fundamentalists of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah. However, he said, "the bloodletting will not be allowed to contin-

The fighting has continued to secure a cease-fire.

The police said 15 persons were killed and 37 wounded on Monday. That raised to 140

To End Clashes

suburbs of Beirut.

leader of the Syrian troops in tant to resort to "more decisive ue."

despite attempts by Syrian officers and Iranian diplomats

the number of people killed since the violence began.

Grigoryants's unofficial magazine. Turned away by police from Mr. Grigoryants's office, some of the Democratic Union members managed to meet briefly, while others spent the day trying to discover the editor's fate.

The Democratic Union is an alliance of members of several informal political groups that have long opposed the one-party system and called for a more Western style of

government In a platform made public over the weekend, the group called for a new constitution that would permit a multiparty system and a parliamentary democracy in the Soviet Union, and for withdrawal of Sovi-

et troops in Eastern Europe. The Soviet authorities have gen erally tolerated the creation of informal political groups since Mr. Gorbachev came to power three years ago, and the official press has even praised those involved in envi-ronmental protection or preservation of historic buildings.

On Soviet farms, Gorbachev's reforms for efficiency and hard work seem remote, and some farmers oppose them. Page 6.

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Senate Unit Holds Up **INF** Treaty

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Senior members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence said Monday that the Senate should not take up the new missile accord Wednesday as expected because there were still important differences between the United States and the Soviet Union about how to monitor compliance with the

pact.
The assessment by committee members was an setback for Reagan administration efforts to win Senate approval of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces pact before the summit meeting in Moscow later this menth.

The Soviet Union formally responded Sunday to U.S. complaints that Moscow was backing away from some of its verification obligations under the treaty. State Department officials initially characterized the Soviet response as generally positive, although they said that some issues still needed to be resolved.

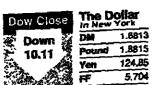
But members of the Senate panel said the Soviet response was not satisfactory after hearing from administration offi-

cials in closed session. "Given the information we have just received, we are not satisfied that we could support this treaty until this issue is resolved," said Senator William S. Cohen, the Maine Republican who serves as deputy chairman of the panel.

Mr. Cohen said the administration was "putting pressure" on the Senate to take up the treaty. Senate debate on ratifica-

tion of the treaty had been tentatively set to begin Wednesday. The majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, said Monday that he would not permit the debate to begin as long as serious problems re-mained.

General News Pope John Paul II in visiting Bolivia will confront deep social and economic ills. Page 5.



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Thatcher Sees Summit As Boost to Gorbachev

By Leonard Downie Jr. and Karen DeYoung Washington Post Service

LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Monday that the summit meeting in Moscow this month would provide an important opportunity for Presi-dent Ronald Reagan to demonstrate the West's support for the changes that Mikhail S. Gorbachev is trying to make in the Soviet

"I think that visit to the Soviet Union could really be a very great plus for the West," Mrs. Thatcher plus for the West," Mrs. I nautana she was "a great admirer" of vactorial Mr. Gorbachev has started are president George Bush, who is certain to win the Republican nomina-

Mrs. Thatcher warned that if the
U.S. Senate failed to ratify the treaty eliminating medium range many that the period of Massachusetts, who is ty eliminating medium-range nu-ikely to oppose Mr. Bush. clear arms in Europe and Asia before the May 29 meeting it could she said. Tread a great deal about undermine the new feeling of risbut then, I know there are ing confidence and rising hope" about events in the Soviet Union.

She said that it was unlikely that a treaty on reductions in strategic nuclear weapons would be ready for signing at the summit. But she indicated that should not cause CONCETT

A strategic arms accord, she said, would be "the most complicated arms control agreement there has ever been, and I think it will be a mistake to rush it."

In an hourlong interview, Mrs. Thatcher also repeated her concern about the U.S. budget deficit.

Asked her opinion of the two leading contenders in the U.S. pres-

"I do not know Mr. Dukakis,"

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Women holding Korans demonstrated Monday against fighting between Shiite groups in Beirut.

White House Denounces 'Vindictive' Regan Book

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's spokesman denounced on Monday a book by the president's former chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, as a "breach of confidence" but refused to say whether astrology was used to determine the president's schedule.

Mrs. Reagan's spokeswoman said the president's wife was "very upset" by "vindictive" revelations in the book but aides said she had not abandoned the practice of consulting an astrologer to shape her husband's schedule. "It's come through to me that Don Regan doesn't really like me," Mrs. Reagan was quoted as saying by her press

secretary, Elaine Crispen.

The book. "For the Record: From Wall Street to Washington," went on sale Monday and its most prominent feature is a scathing portrait of Mrs. Reagan.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzware, said. Mrs. Reagan would continue to consult an astrologer and said that "she has that right." He repeatedly sidestepped requests to say whether or not Mrs. Reagan's astrologer has had any influence on her husband's public outings.

Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan feels "deep personal disappointment with this breach of confidence." Mr. Regan, asked about an earlier White House statement labeling his book as a product of "vindictiveness and revenge," responded in an NBC television interview that

"they ought to know it when they see it."

Ms. Crispen said Mrs. Reagan still consults with her astrologer, identified by Time magazine as Joan Quigley, a San Francisco socialite. "I'm not saying it's ending or tapering off," she said. "But it certainly does not control

"Shadowy Distaff Presidency

David Hoffman of The Washington Post reported earlier:
In his book, Mr. Regan depicts Mrs. Reagan as responsible for a "shadowy distaff presidency" that featured an astrologer influencing major scheduling decisions and the president's wife ruthlessly ordering cabinet members distinged to the president regarded president. missed while the president reacted passively.



Donald T. Regan

Describing her as "the random factor in the Reagan presidency," Mr. Regan adds: "Mrs. Reagan regarded herself as the president's alter ego not only in the conjugal but also in the political and official dimensions, as if the office that had been bestowed upon her husband by the people somehow fell into the category of worldly goods covered by the marriage vows."

Mr. Regan asserts that Mrs. Reagan sought to have the late William J. Casey dismissed as director of central intelligence when he was recovering from brain surgery, that she attempted to force out Labor Secretary Raymond I. Donovan when he was under investigation and that she sought the dismissal of Margaret M. Heckler, the secretary of health and human services. Mr. Regan describes Mrs. Reagan as gripped by a need to consult her astrologer on the timing of virtually all major speeches, travel and other appearances by the

president.
"Virtually every move and decision the Reagans made during my time as White House chief of staff was cleared in advance by a woman in San Francisco who drew up horoscopes to make certain that the planets were in a

favorable alignment for the enterprise," Mr. Regan writes. "At one point, I kept a color-coded calendar on my desk (numerals highlighted in green ink for 'good' days, red for bad days, yellow for iffy days) as an aid to remembering when it was propitious to move the president of the United States from one place to another, or schedule him to speak in public, or commence negotiations with a foreign pow-

In addition to Mrs. Reagan, the former chief of staff blames top aides to Mr. Reagan and cabinet members for the controversies that occurred while he was chief of staff. He faults two former national security advisers, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter and Robert C. McFarlane. and a former National Security Council aide, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, for much of the Iran-contra

"The amateurism of McFarlane, Poindexter and North when they attempted to behave like intelligence operatives, combined with their astounding gullibility, had virtually foreordained failure." Mr. Regan says.
In a reference to Admiral Poindexter, he says. "Whatev-

er may have been said afterward in attempts to rationalize this appalling sabotage of the presidency, the fact remains

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Walesa Rallies Strikers After Collapse of Talks

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service

GDANSK, Poland - Lech Wa-Monday in the Lenin shipyard to veering back toward confrontation. persist in the eighth day of a strike after a compromise agreement between shipyard managers and strike leaders collapsed.

There was a moment when I thought we were broken, but now ties from again resorting to force today I see the mood here is chang- and chances of a negotiated settlespeech that repeatedly brought workers to their feet to cheer the munique from the union's tempotrade union born here in 1980. "I rary national council said. deeply believe that the group who stayed here is enough for us to

Moments after Mr. Walesa had finished, Alojzy Szablewski, the two-thirds of the total who remain in the besieged shippard, "Are you ready to fight to the end?"

roared back, and pumped their hands in the air with Solidarity's

The move by Mr. Walesa to rally strike committee, Solidarity advisers and government authorities hall, while opposition sources said broke down. Though the Catholic bishop of Gdansk, Tadeusz Go-

clowski, was reportedly engaged in a new effort to mediate the conflict, the struggle between the strikers lesa, leader of the banned Solidarity trade union, rallied workers Wojciech Jaruzelski appeared to be

Solidarity's national leadership called on workers around Poland on Monday to initiate strikes and other protest actions to support the shipyard, "Restraining the authori-Mr. Walesa declared in a ment of the conflict depend on the force of public pressure." a com-

The first attempt by workers to respond occurred in the huge Ursus tractor factory in Warsaw a traditional Solidarity stronghold. Workers said Solidarity supporters circustrike committee chairman, asked lated through the plant with the assembly of 350 workers, about banners calling for a strike, and later took over the plant mess hall. naming a four-member strike committee and issuing demands, in-"Yes," the mostly young workers cluding Solidarity's legalization.

It was not clear how many of the "V" sign, chanting "We will win, the strike. PAP, the state news we will win." plant's 16,000 workers had joined en place and that only 70 workers the strike came after a compromise were demonstrating. Western corsettlement worked out between the respondents said a small group of workers remained inside the mess

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Rebel Kurds

It was the first time that such a high-level Israeli leader had visited one

SINGAPORE (UPI) — An opposition party leader ridiculed the Singaporean government Monday, saying it was "losing its head" by

accusing Americans of meddling in Singapore's domestic politics.

On Samrday, Singapore accused a U.S. diplomat, Mason Hendrickson, of urging political dissidents to run for office against the ruling People's Action Party. The United States has agreed to withdraw Mr. Hendrick.

son, first secretary at the U.S. Embassy, but has maintained that he did

not act improperly. An embassy spokesman said no action would be

taken against two State Department officials also accessed of interfering in Singapore's domestic affairs.

J. B. Jeyaremam, secretary-general of the Workers' Party, said Monday it appeared that Mr. Hendrickson was only "asking sensible questions;

Martens Forms Center-Left Cabinet

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and his new

center-left government were sworn into office Monday. They pledged to cut public spending in Belgium and give more authority to the fending Dutch- and French-speaking regions.

The Royal Palace ceremony ended a political crisis, but some commen-tators questioned whether the five-party coalition government, the 31st since World War II, could withstand the problems it had inherited.

Mr. Martens's eighth administration inchides 18 ministers and French-

PANAMA CITY (UPI) - Banks in Panama opened Monday to cash

checks for the first time in nine weeks, a move expected to case the

country's economic crisis and reflect General Manuel Antonio Noriega's

WASHINGTON (NYT) - Stymied in its effort to deliver food and

Pretoria Shuts Anti-Apartheid Paper

JOHANNESBURG (WP) — The government closed a weekly anti-

Six other publications have been officially warned that they may be

ability to stay in power despite U.S. pressure.

that was his duty as first secretary."

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israel's high court turned down both prosecution and defense requests Monday and ordered Mubarak Awad, the Palestinian-American advocate of has been a behind-the-scenes leadnonviolence, kept in jail for two er of the Palestinian uprising. Forweeks until a hearing can be held on an Israeli order that he be ex-

The government attorney, Nili Arad, asked the court to send Mr. Awad to the United States immediately while his appeal "is being discussed here in a calm manner."

Kuttab, asked the court to free him pelled months earlier. on bond until his hearing. He said Mr. Awac's family would pay the cost of hiring a guard to ensure that ed States government can do, and if Mr. Awad heeded any restrictions it could make Prime Minister Yitzplaced on him until the hearing is hak Shamir change his mind, that

In the end, the court set a hearing date of May 23 and ordered Mr. Awad held in jail until then.

He has been on a hunger strike since his arrest Thursday night, but friends said he had begun drinking water. Noticeably weakened after

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eign diplomats who have seen at least summaries of the state's evidence against Mr. Awad described it as largely circumstantial. The United States has vigorously

willing to give it a chance," he said.

The government says Mr. Awad

protested the expulsion order. And if it were not for U.S. pressure, a senior Israeli official said Monday, The defense attorney, Johnathan Mr. Awad would have been ex-Mr. Awad's wife, Nancy, said: "We appreciate whatever the Unit-

> would be great." But an American official said the United States would not actively

advocate Mr. Awad's case now that it is before the courts. Israelis and Palestinians said

they were not sure what effect, if any, Mr. Awad's arrest would have almost four days without food, Mr. on the Palestinian uprising. The agitation entered its sixth month Monday with a total commercial strike, scattered violence and one death, but no one was attributing this directly to the Awad case.

At the Dheisheh refugee camp on the West Bank near Bethlehem, rioting youths throwing stones managed to trap Israeli soldiers in a corner. The soldiers opened fire and Ibrahim Ahem Odeh, 34, was hit in the head. He was pronounced dead at a Jerusalem hospital.

Several other Palestinians were wounded during demonstrations in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The death on Monday brought the total number of Palestinians who have died in the violence since December to 164.

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Israeli soldiers taking away a blindfolded Arab in the occupied Gaza Strip after clashes on Monday.

Sikh Militants in the Golden Temple Engage in Gun Battle With Police

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMRITSAR, India — Sikh militants inside the Golden Temple opened fire Monday on nearby government security posts, the police said, setting off a gun battle in which at least one civilian died and five paramilitary troops were in-

More than 2,000 policemen and paramilitary troops were rushed to the temple to seal exits and prevent

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people from entering. The police exchange. The local reporters said three of the dead were militants. the Sikhs' most revered shrine, after separatists shot a paramilitary gone to government security posts police commander in the face, critically injuring him.

Local reporters said they saw at least four bodies inside the shrine,

but the police confirmed only one It was the second time in two

weeks that separatist gunmen have clashed with the security forces that have ringed the complex and was the most serious battle there since 1986.

The authorities imposed a cur-few across Amritsar, 250 miles (about 400 kilometers) northwest of New Delhi in Punjab state, and hundreds of bystanders fled the temple area. Gunmen have intensified their

campaign for an independent Sikh homeland in Punjab, killing more than 850 people so far this year compared with 1,228 in all of last

The fighting Monday continued for more than four hours, according to a police superintendent. He said it was not known if any militants where killed or injured in the

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Senior paramilitary officers had

fired a single short, wounding the deputy inspector general of the paramilitary central reserve police southeast. Last month, moreover,

guns, and that extremists fired Interior Minister Mustafa Kalemli The police said the militants tion under control. fired from at least 16 sites in the temple, mainly with Chinese-made AK-47 automatic rifles.

Sikh extremists have been wag-ing a guerrilla campaign since 1982 for more political autonomy or an independent homeland for Sikhs in In June 1984, the Indian Army

stormed the temple to drive out militants, and more than 1,200 people were killed. Later that year, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh bodyguards in revenge for the raid.

The gun battle Monday was the worst in a series that began shortly
after Jasbir Singh Rode was restored as the chief priest at the
form minorities in Iran, Iraq, the temple in early March. He had Soviet Union and Syria as well as been in custody under the govern- Turkey. In a complex tangle of allement's anti-terrorism rules, but was giances, Iraqi Kurds have won Ira-

New York Times Service ANKARA — In a dramatic resurgence of violence, Kurdish separatist guerrillas in eastern Turkey of the Communist countries that broke diplomatic relations during the were reported Monday to have massacred at least 25 civilians in 1967 Middle East war. Nothing about the visit, except the fact that Mr. two remote villages near the bor-Peres was in Budapest, was confirmed by Hungarian officials. ders with Iraq and Syria. The attacks near the towns on Singapore Deputy Defends U.S. Aide

Turkish news reports from the southeastern region and officials in Ankara said the Marxist Kurdish Workers Party killed the civilians to defy recent government statements that the insurrection is under control and to demonstrate that

their campaign is continuing. The Kurdish Workers Party says it is fighting for a separatist state among the Kurdish minority of eight million in eastern Turkey. Turkey strongly rejects separatist demands and Ankara's official policy does not acknowledge the exis-tence of a separate, Kurdish identi-

ty.

The Kurdish language is not taught in the schools of the deand Dutch-speaking Socialists as well as representatives of the two wings of the Christian Democrats and the Volksonie Flemish nationalists. pressed, mountainous region, where the government says it is spending \$1 million per day on Panama Banks Reinstate Checking development programs.

The insurgency ranks among the most worrisome problems conon roofs near the shrine to look at a fronting Turkey, a North Atlantic bunker that Sikh militants were Treaty Organization member on building at the western end of the the alliance's eastern border with temple complex. the Soviet Union and he The witnesses said a militant al U.S. military bases. the Soviet Union and host to sever-

Foreign banks were reported to have brought cash into the country to meet the expected demand. Panamanians had not been able to cash checks or withdraw money from banks since March 3, when the government ordered banking operations suspended because of a cash shortage and fears of a banking panic. The opening followed an accusation by U.S. officials that Panama on Sunday harassed Ambassador Arthur H. Davis, confiscating the passports of his guards while they awaited his plane at a Panama City airport government forces said they had They said that paramilitary pokilled 20 separatists and, during a
lice then opened fire with machine
tour of the region in recent days, and prompting the pilot to take off for another field. from positions on the temple walls. said security forces had the situa-U.S. Planning to Give Cash to Contras

While the minister was still in the other aid to rebel forces in Nicaragua, the Reagan administration said Monday that it is planning to send cash to the rebels.

President Daniel or or Savedra has blocked deliveries of food, clothing and medicine amborized by Congress under a \$47.9 million aid program, saying the supplies violate the cease-fire accord signed at Sapos, region, however, guerrillas raided a village near Sirnak on Saturday night, killing 14 persons.

Late Sunday night, according to Nicaragua, in March. Officials of the Agency for International Development said at a briefing Monday that the only alternative is to give the rebels, who are known as the contras, cash to buy the food they need. official accounts, a group of about 40 insurgents raided the Mehmenin hamlet near Nusaybin and killed Under rules of the briefing, none of the officials may be named.

The agency has drafted plans for such cash payments, and Alan II members of the same family, including a 2-month-old baby. Woods, the head of the agency, is expected to give his approval soon, the officials said. An official said the cash payments could total as much as The insurgents were said to have

numbering some 20 million, who apartheid newspaper in Cape Town on Monday, saying that it has fueled a "revolutionary climate" with its articles criticizing Pretoria's policies. The weekly, South, which sells about 25,000 copies in Cape Town's unixed-raced communities, was the second alternative newspaper shut in the last month under emergency press restrictions adopted by the freed in an effort by Prime Minister nian support for their campaign Rajiv Gandhi to placate the exagainst Baghdad, while Iranian tremists and lure them into negoti-(AP, Reuters) fight against Tehran.

Peres in Top-Level Talks in Budapest BUDAPEST (NYT) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel concluded a surprise one-day visit to Hungary on Monday during which he met with Prime Minister Karoly Grosz and other top leaders of Slaughter 25 Villagers His dinner meeting Sunday with Mr. Grosz lasted for four and a hit has hours, according to members of Mr. Peres's party. On Monday, afterhours, according to memoers or Mr. Peres s party. On Monoay, attervisiting Budapest's main synagogue, Mr. Peres conferred with Deputy Prime Minister Jozsef Marjai and was the luncheon guest of Foreign Minister Peter Varkonyi. Interviewed at the synagogue, Mr. Peres said he considered the visit a success because it allowed him to present fully the Israeli view of the situation in the Middle East to a Communist leader. By Alan Cowell

Sirnak on Saturday and Nusaybin on Sunday were the first of their scale this year in a four-year guer-rilla campaign that has claimed the lives of 185 Turkish troops, around 480 Kurdish civilians and about 200 guerrillas.

told other residents that they were avenging the deaths of 20 of their \$450,000 in the coming month or as little as \$60,000, depending on the comrades killed in a nearby hamlet number of contras who receive assistance. Much of the money will be last month. given to couriers in Honduras, and they will carry it into Nicaragna.

closed for publishing material deemed to be subversive under a broad Czechs Let U.S. Doctors Czechs Let U.S. Doctors Czechs Let U.S. Doctors Do Autopsy of Prisoner

By Allan R. Gold

New York Times Service
BOSTON — Czechoslovakia has allowed two American physicians to perform an autopsy on a political prisoner and to visit an imprisoned dissident, apparently the first pean security accord.

The doctors, part of an organization called Physicians for Human Rights, in Somerville, Massachusetts, performed an autopsy Wednesday on Pavel Wonka, 35, who died April 26 in custody at Hradec Kralove. Czech doctors did an autopsy the day after the death. Mr. Wonka was arrested in 1986,

primarily, according to human rights monitors, for having sought election to political office. On Thursday, the two Americans met for 90 minutes with Jiri Wolf, 36, who is being held at Val-

Mr. Wolf was freed in 1982 after a term of three and a half years. He then published articles on human rights and the prison system and was rearrested in 1983.

Speaking of the American autop-sy and access to a political prisoner, Jeri Laber, executive director of Helsinki Watch, said: "To my

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Helsinki Watch is a New Yorkbased group, founded in 1979 to monitor compliance with human

time any Soviet bloc nation has Lawrence and Dr. Robert H.

cause of death was pulmonary em- conditions.

rights provisions of the 1975 Euro-

Kirschner, returned to the United States on Saturday. They said in telephone interviews that they had uncovered no physical evidence

TRAVEL UPDATE

knowledge, this is a first, certainly Trucks Block Channel Ferry Berths in Czechoslovakia."

LONDON (Reuters) — Hundreds of angry truck drivers blocked ferry berths at Dover and Calais as hopes of resolving the three-month-long ferry strike by British seamen faded Monday.

A French-crewed ferry belonging to Sealink was immobilized at Calais after about 200 truck drivers, many of them British, parked on the loading ramps. Sealink said the blockade later extended to the whole port as more than 400 drivers blocked the entrance to press for a resolution of the dispute. Drivers at Dover followed the action.

the dispute. Drivers at Dover followed the action.

Seamen at Portsmouth and in Northern Ireland, meanwhile, voted to stay on strike in support of members of the National Union of Seamen who were fired by P&O European Ferries last month. At the same time that Mr. Wonka had been beaten or tortured.

P&O defied the strikers by resuming sailings from Dover to Zeebrugge in Belgium. It announced a schedule of its sailings Monday for the first time. Dr. Kirschner said the probable since the union called the stoppage in February to protest pay and work

cause of death was pulmonary emboli, or blood clots to the lung, which the Czechoslovaks also reported in their autopsy. But "35-year-old men shouldn't be getting blood clots," Dr. Kirschner said.

Dr. Kirschner is forensic pathologist for Cook County in Illinois and is an associate professor of the stableous at the University of Chipathology a

dice, northeast of Prague, on a pathology at the University of Chicago charge of slander against the state.

Writer Robert Heinlein Dies at 80

CARMEL California - Robert A. Heinlein, 80, the author who helped define science fiction and who was among the genre's major influences for half a century, died here Sunday, the Monterey County Coroner's office said Monday.

He wrote more than 45 books, some of which were turned into movies, and received science fic.

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During the 1930s, Mr. Heinlein contributed to an array of popular science publications. In 1947, he published his first book, "Rocket Ship Galileo."

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Born in Burder, Missouri, in 1907, Mr. Heinlein was a libertarian who believed government had

Mr. Heinlein won the Best Science Fiction Novel award from the ion's highest awards, including the Hugo. His "Stranger in a Strange Nebula award from the Science World award from the Science Webla award from the Science Webl Fiugo. His "Stranger in a Strange Land" is a classic of the genre.

A winner of the Nebula Award for Lifetime Achievement, Mr. Heinlein served as guest commentator alongside Walter Cronkite of the CDC telepine action of the Stranger in a Strange in 1956 for "Stranger in a Strange in 1966 for "Stranger in a Strange in 1966 for "The Moone in 19 the CBS television network on the Land" and in 1966 for "The Moon

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"He was the most important science fiction writer since H.G.

"The Door into Summer," "Methusalah's Children," "Pupper Masters," and "Job Other works include "The Green

Wells," said Charles Brown, a science fiction publisher and friend.

—A Comedy of Justice."

Stranger in a Strange I "Stranger in a Strange Land" be-"He defined what science fiction came one of the counterculture's was between 1939 and 1941. He handbooks. Its hero, the alien Val-

He broke new ground as a science fiction author. Much of his
early fiction falls under a common
an endorsement of social Darwins ian who believed government had Mr. Heinlein, who inspired the first generation to realize space travel, was considered by some to be among the most important writers of the century.

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(AP, UPI)

Marcel Tallin, 86, Of the Trib, Dies

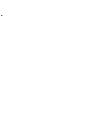
International Herald Tribune PARIS — Marcel Tallin, 86, part of the team that in 1944 revived the European edition of the New York Herald Tribine, a forerunner of the International Herald Tribune, died Saturday in the south of France.

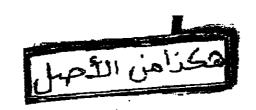
Mr. Tallin, who joined the news-paper in 1920 and retired in 1959 vice president and director of advertising was on hand when publication resumed following the liberation of Paris from German Occupation.

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President-elect Rodrigo Borja Cevallos addressing a victory rally Monday in Quito.

Borja Is Winner in Ecuador, Signaling Movement to Left

By Bradley Graham

Washington Post Service QUITO, Ecuador - Rodrigo Borja Cevallos has won the Ecuadoran presidency in an election signaling a shift to the left for this economically troubled Andean na-

Unofficial returns showed Mr. Borja, of the Democratic Left Party, winning about 47 percent of the vote to 40 percent for his rival, Abdala Bucaram Ortiz, a political showman of the Roldosista Party who describes himself as a champion of the poor and an admirer of

Conceding defeat after the voting Sunday, Mr. Bucaram called on come and join in consolidating the old law professor, who narrowly expected to draw votes from a country's nine-year-old democra-

Void ballots accounted for 13 percent, reflecting a relatively high dissatisfaction with both candible voters stayed away from the

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By Laura Parker

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A \$2.5 mil-

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found a butt of a marijuana ciga-

The coast guard can legally

board U.S.-flagged vessels in inter-

By Shirley Christian

national waters.

rette in a trash can and a small amount of marijuana in a state-room, coast guard officials in Mi-

expected to reassert state control over the economy, restore diplo-matic relations with Nicaragua and distance Ecuador somewhat from porting Countries. the United States. His four-year

term begins Aug. 10.
The candidate of the ruling Social Christian Party was eliminated in a first round of balloting Jan. 31.

traditional rivalry between this tranquil mountain capital, which is Hitler's organizational ability.

Mr. Borja's base, and the tropical while he condemned the Nazi leadport city of Guayaquil, where Mr. er's "concepts and ideas." Bucaram is rooted.

lost a bid for the presidency four number of other conservatives years ago, faced a strong challenge afraid that a Borja victory would precipitate a wave of nationalizamayor of Guayaquil.

Mr. Bucaram pledged to nearly 20 percent of the 4.6 million eligi-utility rates, assure every child a military coup, given Mr. Bucaram's pair of shoes and set up a ministry tense relations with the armed of Indian affairs. A fiery speaker forces, which last ruled in 1979. with a fondness for coarse lan-

trast in personances between the runous, analysts said, indicated by a state attorney on extorion charges, Mr. Bucaram fled Echador historically prone to strong, color-ful leaders and frustrated lately by mayor of Guayaquil. U.S. Crackdown on Casual Drug Use

Leads to Seizure of Luxury Yacht

lion yacht was seized by the U.S. Another coast guard official indi-

board and the vessel will be sold under the government's new policy West, Florida.

The 133-foot (40-meter) Ark policy, and came at a time when the

Royal, whose home port is Phila-

delphia, was sezzed Saturday in international waters between Mexico

None of the six persons on board seizure and that does not specify

was arrested, according to Lou Parany amount. What it means is just

ris, a coast guard spokesman. He exactly that. Any amount."

ware business, the Tomima Corp.

The seizure reflects the Reagan administration's "zero tolerance"

as fair warning to anyone who is

Mr. Partis said: "The new policy

says that any vessel with controlled

substances on board is subject to

"This new policy should be taken Parris said.

nomic policies and close U.S. ties an inability to return to the kind of of the incumbent conservative, growth enjoyed in the oil-boom Leon Febres Cordero, Mr. Borja is years of the 1970s. Oil is the major export although Ecuador is one of the smaller producers belonging to the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

Many Ecuadorans were offended or frightened by what they saw as Mr. Bucaram's primitivism, fanaticism and unpredictability. He caused an uproar in February The second round played on the by telling several foreign correspondents of his admiration for

Mr. Bucaram, who comes from a Mr. Borja's Democratic Left is political clan of Lebanese descent, the largest party in this nation of 9.8 million people. But the 52-year-Arab business community. He was

The possibility of a Bucaram vicdouble the minimum wage, freeze story had raised the prospect of a

Mr. Bucaram once accused the dor's most bitterly contested presi- guage, he has harded sometimes armed forces of wasting funds on

ing two shrimp boats - in the

Mr. Parris said, adding that about a dozen boats have been seized na-

In one of the other seven board-

ings, the coast guard found one

marijuana cigarette, a marijuana

cigarette butt and some ash, Mr.

"Basically, we get between 100

many of those boardings as we can.

The only difference is, if there are

small amounts, what sometimes is

classified as recreational use, we're

making seizures at that point, rath-

er than letting them go.

declined to identify them but said. He said the coast guard had the boat was registered to a Dela-

Another coast guard official indicated that only the crew was aboard. The boat, under a coast

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able amount of drugs on our water-ways." Transportation Secretary

James H. Burnley 4th said recently.

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the said. "In order to do that, we
board between 6,000 and 8,000 vessels a year. We're still making as

Envoy Says Bush Wasn't **Told of Drug** Deals in '85

NEW YORK — Everett Ellis Briggs, the former U.S. ambassador to Panama, says that at a 1985 meeting he did not present Vice President George Bush with evidence of drug trafficking by General Manuel Autonio Noriega, the Panamanian military leader.

Speaking Sunday in Honduras, where he is now serving as ambassador, Mr. Briggs appeared to be taking issue with an article published in The New York Times that said allegations that General Nor-iega was linked to drug trafficking had been raised at a meeting between the vice president and Mr. Briggs on Dec. 16, 1985.

Mr. Briggs said he could not have told Mr. Bush at the meeting that General Noriega was involved with drugs because the U.S. government had no such evidence

General Noriega was indicted on drug charges in February by two Florida grand juries.

"I could not have briefed the vice president on Noriega's drug-running, drug-smuggling or money-laundering activities because we those activities at the time, and so not seen or heard of the cables. any statement that I did brief him on such matters at that time simply is not true," Mr. Briggs said in a statement in Honduras that was of the Panamanian Defense Forces read by Charles Barclay, an embas-

The Times report said that, according to Reagan administration officials, Mr. Briggs recounted allegations of General Noriega's drug involvement to Mr. Bush at the 1985 meeting.

said Mr. Briggs would have no

Everett Ellis Briggs

ment Sunday, was making a dis-tinction between allegations of drug trafficking and evidence of drug trafficking, Mr. Barclay said he could not clarify the statement.

Mr. Barclay said a number of Panamanians had told the embassy in 1985 of allegations that General Noriega was involved in the drug trade. Asked if Mr. Briggs might have passed these allegations on to Mr. Bush in their meeting, Mr. Barclay said he did not know. In the weeks prior to their meet-

ing, Mr. Briggs had sent cables to the State Department recounting allegations of General Noticea's drug involvement and his possible role in the murder of Hugo Spadafora, a political opponent, according to three former senior Reagan administration officials who read simply did not have evidence of the cables. Mr. Bush said he had A study prepared by the U.S. Army's Southern Command in No-

vember 1985 said the involvement in drug dealing was widely known throughout the U.S. government.

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union Mr. Barclay was told Friday of conducted an underground nuclear The Times report. At that time, he test early Sunday in the Far North "with the aim of perfecting military comment on the meeting with Mr. technology," the press agency Tass reported. It was the second Soviet Asked if Mr. Briggs, in his state-test within a week.

Violent Crime Wanes in U.S. But Rates for '80-'84 Are Still Higher Than Europe's

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The United States recorded a 21-percent decrease in violent crimes from 1980 through 1984, but crime rates were still much higher than those in Western Europe for the period, according to the

A report by the Justice De-partment's Bureau of Crime Sta-tistics said homicide, rape and robbery were four to nine times more frequent in the United States than in Western Europe. The report, released Sunday, considered Australia, Canada and New Zealand as a single entity, and the incidence of violent crime there was only marginally lower than in the United States.

Drawn from the most recent international crime statistics gathered by the United Nations, Interpol and the World Health Organization, the report documents crime trends in 41 countries in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Oce-

It compared crime rates in the United States against those in

Canada-New Zealand, noting that in those places crime definitions and reporting practices

were similar. These factors vary so much elsewhere, the report said, that it cautioned comparisons among other countries. The report said some countries appear to include attempted crimes while others may underreport crimes in an

effort to avoid high rankings.
From 1980 through 1984, the
United States reported a homicide rate ranging from 10.5 per 100,000 people to 7.9 per 100,000, while West European countries as a whole reported a rate of fewer than 2 per 100,000. The United States reported an incidence of 36 rapes per 100,000 as opposed to 4.8 per 100,000 in

Western Europe.
The homicide rate for Australia-Canada-New Zealand was less than 3 per 100,000 people. The rate for rape ranged from 10.5 per 100,000 in 1980 to 14.1 per 100.000 in 1984.

In the United States and Australia-Canada-New Zealand, the

Western Europe and Australia- rates for theft and auto theft were roughly twice as high as in Western Europe. The rate of burglary in Australia-Canada-New Zealand was 40 percent higher than in the United States.

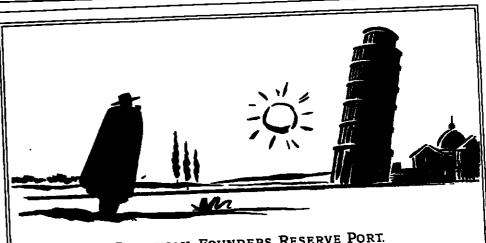
While the incidence of crime decreased for the United States

from 1980 through 1984, it rose

in Western Europe and Austra-lia-Canada-New Zealand. The U.S. homicide rate fell 21 percent in the five-year period. Robbery was down 16 percent, burglary 24 percent and auto theft 12 percent. There was no

sizeable change in rape. Western Europe noted a 19 percent increase in rape, 50 percent in robbery, 40 percent in burglary and 13 percent in auto theft in the five-year period. No breakdown was given for homi-

Australia and New Zealand recorded an average increase in rape of 63 percent. Rape figures for Canada were unavailable, the report said. The three countries recorded a 13 percent increase in robbery and 21 percent increase



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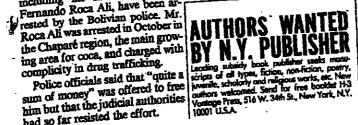
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We hear that Roca Snarez is "We hear that Roca Snarez is nervous and on the defensive," said a spokesman for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in La Paz. "He has a lot of debts and is provided the said of th

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Denmark Slices Too Thin

The Danish opposition coaxed this reso- ences. Denmark was the first NATO nation lution out of the parliament: Henceforth, to pull out of the program to deploy Euro-Denmark will simply notify ships that it has a 30-year-old policy barring nuclearpowered ships and those carrying nuclear change in policy, only a thinly sliced way to contest the country's security policy. But the resolution raised a ruckus, and the government called a snap election for Tuesday.

Why the stormy reaction? One reason is that this thin slice was the 23d security vote the four-party Danish coalition has lost in the Folketing in less than six years. Another reason is the alarm stirred among U.S. and British officials, who feared that the measure would threaten vital ship movements.

So far, Denmark has sidestepped the British and U.S. policies of neither confirming nor denying that their ships carry nuclear weapons. But after the opposition resolution, the Danish government decided it was time for what the government is presenting as an up-or-down vote on NATO membership. And that is just how Denmark's allies will read the results of the election.

Denmark is a singularly edgy member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Allies joke about "the Danish footnote." the recurrent asterisk at the bottom of NATO policies, detailing Denmark's differmissiles. It spends a meager 2 percent of its

gross national product on the military. In this context, the opposition might well weapons. Opposition leaders saw no great have seen its notification idea as one more small increment. It has been Denmark's policy since 1957 to exclude nuclear weapons from its territory in peacetime. But like Norway and Japan, which have similar policies. Denmark has taken a see-no-evil

stance and let ships pass unchallenged. With the new resolution, Denmark comes closer to the 1985 New Zealand ban that led the United States to suspend its military commitments in that country.

For all the squabbling, opinion polis show that 70 percent of Danes support NATO membership. But 70 percent also oppose nuclear weapons. Nuclear fears are not limited to Denmark. NATO unity depends on a public belief that leaders are sensitive to the nuclear issue. Arms control successes, such as the INF Treaty, help.

Still, alliances are nothing if not a sharing of mutual burdens and mutual benefits. Individual countries can go only so far in dictating the terms of their membership. The allies are signaling Denmark that the new resolution is one thin slice too many. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Let the Lebanese Do It

southern Lebanon, and some Israelis are finding fault with the measure of consultation and planning that went into the operation, the risks that were taken during it and the indifferent results that come out of it. There seems to be no particular disposition. however, to tackle the larger aspects of how Israel can deal with the real security problem that Palestinian guerrilla raids pose on the country's northern frontier.

The best way would be an Israeli-Palestinian settlement that defused the guerrillas' wrath and mooted the requirement of defending against them. Short of that, Israel needs a partner in Lebanon.

its neighbors. Israel and Syria, otherwise parts of the country for their own purposes and coordinate the keeping of Lebanon as a buffer between them. In southern Lebanon,

THE WASHINGTON POS

Israel has ended its latest incursion into

— Israel, an old hand at playing Lebanese politics, supports a local militia in what it terms its "security zone," a phrase that slides over the continuing violation of Lebanese sovereignty. But Palestinians still slip through. And more than 1,000 Israeli troops went into and through the zone last week.

There is a better way. It is for the Israelis to encourage or simply to allow other Lebanese — Lebanese who are not considered Israeli puppets — to take responsibility for southern Lebanon. The obvious candidate is Amal, the militia of the mainline Lebanese Shirtes. Amai's local rivals are the Palestine Liberation Organization and fundamentalist, Iran-oriented Hezbollah, which compete The Lebanese government is one candi-in anti-Israel ardor. If Israel stood back, date, but its writ is narrow, rendered so by Lebanon's deep strains and by the abuses of role as natural guardian of southern Lebanon. But the Israelis charge in, looking for deadly foes, conduct a tacit sphere-of-influ- PLO or Hezbollah fighters, and make heroes ence policy in Lebanon. They run separate out of Amal's competitors. It happened again last week when the Israelis engaged

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Sky Did Not Fall

When stocks crashed Oct. 19, soothsayers it was widely assumed that consumers predicted more bad news. But Ronald Rea- would pull back. They did, but not much. gan, sounding like Herbert Ho. ver in 1929, quickly declared that "the underlying economy remains sound." To the shell-shocked on Wall Street, that sounded like reckless optimism. Cool heads advised against quick conclusions, positive or negative.

Seven months later, forecasters are still cautious. The president was not as wrong as ed only to short-lived paper gains. The it first seemed. The sky did not fall. Economic performance improved in most sectors, and people worry more about risks of inflation than of recession. But was the president right? Was the market plunge just 'a correction" for excessive market speculation, with no implications for the overall much of a mistake. If there are grounds for optimism, it is of the most modest sort.

It is still unclear why the market collansed and what is likely to happen next. The current U.S. expansion is well into its sixth year, the longest in peacetime history. Unemployment was 5.4 percent last month, the lowest rate in 14 years, lower than even the optimists predicted. Inflation remains moderate: the markets remain nervous.

On the surface, the economy looks pretty "sound," just as Mr. Reagan said. As for the "underlying" part, he was wrong then and still is. The budget deficit, immense then is growing again, and Washington will not do much about that until after the election. The trade deficit is not getting worse, but signs of improvement are still slender. One of the big surprises has been the

strength of consumer spending. When Wall Street erased \$1 trillion of wealth overnight,

Total spending for personal consumption, discounted for price increases, fell 2.5 percent at the end of last year. It has risen since, but more slowly than before.

One common explanation for the con-sumer's hardiness is that, while the crash rattled confidence, the lost wealth amountmarket on Oct. 20 was no lower than it had been in January. "For most people, it was easy come, easy go," said the Nobel-win-ning economist Milton Friedman. Besides, most people do not own stocks.

Less surprising is the strength of exports. The reduced value of the dollar took a very abroad. By the first quarter of this year, however, the value of merchandise exports, discounting inflation, was up by a healthy 22 percent. The depressed farm belt is recovering and more factories are humming.

The trouble is that imports are strong, too. Despite higher prices, Americans are still buying foreign goods in large volume; imports of heavy machinery are unusually strong. So the trade deficit has gone down only slightly, and there is little confidence that it is headed surely back to balance.

Whether the president was smarter than most people in October or just putting up a brave front, the economy appears to be doing better now than was generally expected after the crash. But with underlying weaknesses as great as the trade and budget deficits and with no clear move toward solutions, better does not mean well.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Which Mitterrand Now?

The voters who, two years ago, rejected France's experiment under socialism, have quickly forgotten the costs of that endeav-or. They have chosen the president of cohabitation, the president who took no risks and simply planted barbs in the govern-ment's hide. But which François Mitterrand will emerge now: the Socialist of 1981-86 or the man of cohabitation of 1986-88? The final round of the elections must be

analyzed in the light of the first round, in the fighting man, and politics is merely war which a new political spectrum emerged in France. There are almost no Communists left; the Socialists are numerous, but they have no ideology and no vision for the country; there are still two conservative parties stressing free enterprise, but they have lost supporters and their own selfconfidence because of the rise of a new extreme right, which itself seems to be an unstable mixture of disparate factions.

Politics in France is shifting to a more fluid situation. But one cannot conclude

from Sunday's results that the French are reverting to socialism or disavowing the values of individual initiative with which they have been experimenting for two years.

- Patrice Desaubliaux, Le Figaro (Paris).

An analyst as subtle as François Mitterrand can't help but be persuaded that the profound reason for his victory lies in the division of his adversaries. Since Roman times, the need to "sow discord among the enemy" has been a fundamental tactic of pursued by other means. Yet one of Jacques Chirac's greatest mistakes is precisely that he made his campaign too military.

Despite his uncommon energy, his courage, his qualities of the heart, Mr. Chirac did not show himself to be a unifier: not of the nation, not even of the half-nation that is the right. François Mitterrand, for his part, shares Valery Giscard d'Estaing's opinion on the need for "a common effort by the two halves of France" for the construction of Europe.

- André Fontaine, Le Monde (Paris).

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OPINION

France: Victory Goes to the 'Radical Center' By William Pfaff PARIS — The presidential election in France has produced extreme moderation's triumph were extremism. France has not gone to the right, but the contrary. The unexpected success of the literary. The unexpected success of the literary.

ultra-rightist National Front in the first round of the election on April 24 made it impossible for France to go right. It has gone to the radical center.

The determination of French voters to be governed from the center, despite the effort of conservative politicians to polarize them, has destroyed the established right. The mainstream movement of the right has noisily, dramatically, even awesomely de-

stroyed itself before our very eyes.

There has been a political earthquake. France has been governed by conservative forces for all but five of the last 30 years. Now the right has vanished as a coherent political force. One asks how it is going to be put together again.

The success of the National Front in the first

round, when it won 14 percent of the vote, is responsible for what has happened. Jean-Marie Le Pen, the party's leader, did little more than capture a protest vote formerly divided between the Communist Party and the right. He did so by articulating a new theme of popular protest, against the size of the immigrant presence in France, which is an important development. But he did not demonstrate that France had gone right. The unprecedented victory

of François Mitterrand proves the contrary.

Mr. Le Pen split off the nationalist, xenophobic and economically discontent minorities from the conservative majority. For Jacques Chirac, the

the components of the right had to stay together.

They had been kept together during the 1970s and early 1980s, but uneasily. Mr. Chirac's political strategy from the very start of his political career has been to intensify and exploit right-left polarization. This actually made mevitable the schism that now has been produced on the right and which jeopardizes its future.

Mr. Chirac's party, the Rassemblement pour la République, or RPR, is the institutional inheritor of the Gaullist movement, and Gaullism was never united with the nationalist right. It made a supra-party appeal to elements of the left as well as to the zation. De Gaulle was hated by reactionary and radical elements of the right who, during World War

II, had supported Marshal Petain, not him. To win the election, Prime Minister Chirac had to have the votes of the far right as well as of the moderate conservatives who had voted for his rival. former Prime Minister Raymond Barre. He bid for the far right's vote by obtaining the release of the three French hostages remaining in Lebanon, ordering an attack to free hostages being held by New Caledonian independence militants, and bringing home from her South Pacific exile a secret agent who was involved in the Greenpeace affair. Nothing worked. François Mitterrand had no such problem. The left was behind him. He had only to bid for right-

center voters, and he got them.

Mr. Chirac is humiliated. His party is humbled.

The moderate components of the right will attempt to regroup in some new formation, with Mr. Barre, former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and the former president of the European Parliament, Simone Veil, its leaders. In the immediate future, however, the claim Mr. Le Pen has made, that he is the real leader of the opposition, has more to it than France's moderate politicians like to admit.

But a party with a sixth of the vote can only

provide a rhetorical opposition. Mr. Le Pen's 14 percent is an unreliable army, divergently motivated, lacking a common aim. Movements like his have come and gone in France, most recently in the 1950s when a shopkeeper, Pierre Poujade, mobilized the economic casualties of the growth years of the 1950s. Mr. Le Pen mobilizes the casualties of the economic shocks of the 1970s and 1980s. He exploits the immigration issue, the impor-

tance of which has been consistently underestimated not only in France but in Britain, West Germany and even Switzerland. After World War II governments and employers brought racially and culturally alien minorities into what once were highly homogeneous communities, with astonish-ingly little thought for the social consequences.



By GALLEGO & REY in Diario 16 (Madrid).

They did so at a time when Europe still was recovering from a war that had demonstrated

clearly the sinister power of racism.

One supposes they did so in a belief that by ignoring the popular impulse toward racial and cultural exclusion they could overcome it. There was also an honorable wish to right the wrongs of colonialism. The experiment had successes. Assimilation and integration have often worked. Unfortunately, they also have too often failed. The role Jean-Marie Le Pen has now assumed in France is proof of that.

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Message for Bush: We Already Have a Ronald Reagan

By James Reston

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush is running a puzzling campaign. He is trying to be at least not for long. The movie is as cheery as Ronald Reagan and as over, the audience has changed and folksy as Jesse Jackson, but even the so have many of the problems. great mass of his supporters are not very happy with his performance. The reason for this is that he is not

really cheery or folksy but a serious and conventional man. More than the other two candi-

dates in the race, his record, particularly in the field of foreign affairs, entitles him to speak intelligently of the coming problems of the world. But instead he speaks of Jimmy Caranas and homeo-paleico. ter and bygone malaise. He says he wants to be the "educa-

tion president," and one purpose of a presidential election campaign is to educate. But he has been following the Reagan line that the way to succeed in politics is to evade and equivocate, to spend and spend, borrow and borrow.

ON STIFF CARD-BOARD

His way is not Ronald Reagan's. Unlike the president, he cannot wave for the television cameras to people who aren't there, or pretend that Reaganomics was a triumph. He seems false when he tries, and this is to his credit. Mr. Reagan was the last of the big borrowers, and even Wall Street is looking for something different.

The vice president is in a good position to lift this campaign out of its rut. His nomination is assured. The campaign has gone on for six months without producing a single memorable speech. Mr. Bush has the ability and the staff to change that, but he ran around Ohio campaigning on his loyalty to the past. It will not be easy for him to lose

more loyal to the president than to himself. Hubert Humphrey tried that in 1968. He hated the Vietnam War but backed it in deference to President

Johnson, and lost to Richard Nixon. This election, unlike the last two, is not likely to be won by personality and televised public relations. Fortu-nately, neither Mr. Bush nor Governor Michael Dukakis is a Madison Avenue or Hollywood type. They may be uninspiring, but both

are competent, thoughtful, moderate, unifying men, which may be precisely what is needed after eight years of incompetence, faction and ideology. The vice president has benefited greatly by his record as co-pilot in the White House, as former director of

Central Intelligence, member of Congress, businessman and envoy to the United Nations and to China. He is not, however, likely to sell this election, but he could do it by another rerun of the Reagan role — backing into the future and being sets him apart. But this is relevant

only if he demonstrates that this experience has given him a vision of the coming age; if he has one, he has been remarkably quiet about it. Among the central tasks for the

future are the restoration of a nonpartisan foreign policy, the recruitment of a cabinet and White House staff of talented men and women, the control of nuclear weapons and the budget.

Mr. Bush could be expected to tell the country what he thinks about these things, rather than defending Edwin Meese, who is almost as irrele-

vant to the future as Jimmy Carter. Mr. Dukakis may be expected to press him for answers to these questions and to offer some of his own. At least he will want to have these ques-

tions debated fully.
Unless I misread the mood of the voters, they are sick of partisan wran-gling, false promises of "star wars" security, disgraceful budget and trade deficits, alluring promises and phony proclamations that everybody is better off amid clear evidence of homelessness, sickness and the decay of decency and plain speaking.
Since 1981 Americans have had a

government that has concentrated on

public opinion rather than the public interest, told the people what they wanted to hear and argued at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue that they could have what they were not to be just the man to do that willing to pay for. But the bills are coming in, and voters may be ready for a little creative common sense.

Fortunately, Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis, unlike the last two presidents, are not tearing down Washington and blaming it for all the nation's troubles. They know, or should, that the government is no better than the public servants on whom they must depend, and that if you turn over the Justice Department to your brother or your own lawyer or some other

crony, you will get what you deserve. The trouble in the campaign so far, however, is that the candidates are not really talking about these fundamental questions, but sliding around them.

Admittedly it is early. It is more than three months until the end of the nominating conventions in Atlanta and New Orleans. This is a long time. But unless the people and the press ask tougher questions and demand some plain answers, the chances are

they'll get the same old run-around. The New York Times.

U.S. House Races Are No Contest, and That's No Good

WASHINGTON — In the past dozen years, party control of the White House has changed twice, going from the muted conservatism of Gerald Ford to the muted liberalism of Jimmy Carter and back to the right with Ronald Reagan. Control of the Senate and its key committees has also turned over two times, with such dramatic effects as the Judiciary Committee chairmanship switching from Edward Kennedy to Strom Thurmond and back to Joseph Biden,

In this period of upheaval in American government, a time when even the "changeless" Supreme Court welcomed a new chief justice and four new associate justices, the one constant has been the House of Representatives. It has remained steadily, reliably, irresistibly or (some would say) irredeemably

Democratic for 34 years.
Whether George Bush or Michael
Dukakis wins the White House in November, the expectation — indeed, the near certainty — is that the House will be little altered. The part of the federal government that the Founders intended to be most sensitive to shifts in political climate has instead become the most immune to change.

The numbers in the American Enterprise Institute-Congressional Quarterly volume "Vital Statistics on Congress" are startling. In 1986, 393 House members sought re-election. lines, where state legislators (again, Two were defeated in primaries, six mostly Democrats) insulate friends in the November voting. That trans- from competition while maximizing lates to a 98 percent success rate, a their partisan advantage. Once elected virtual guarantee of tenure. The aver- from these user-friendly districts, age swing between the parties has House members find that the whole \$124,000 for the typical challenger. declined from 45 House seats per system operates to keep them in office election in the first four elections af-

By David S. Broder

ter World War II to less than 20 seats scientist David Mayhew of Yale Uniin the most recent four elections. races, the Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein observed, "You really and year out, they would be hardhave to stretch to find 50 districts which are in contest in any year.' One of his co-authors on "Vital Statistics," Thomas E. Mann of the

Brookings Institution, pointed out: "In 1982, with unemployment the worst since the Great Depression, Democrats were able to gain only 26 seats, when you might have expected a shift double or triple that size. In 1984, when Ronald Reagan won a 49-state landslide, Republicans picked up only 14 seats. In 1986, the five-seat change in the House was smaller than the swing in the Senate," even though only 34 Senate seats were at stake and, at least theoretically, all 435 House seats were up for grabs.

The effects of the "frozen" makeup of the House are manifold and mostly negative. What needs to be understood first is why the House elections have lost the competitive character healthy governmental system requires.

versity has written, if Congress were designed "with the goal of serving members' re-election needs year in

pressed to improve on what exists."

The modern congressional office is a highly efficient constituent-service agency. Its enormous resources are devoted to maintaining the proprietor in office, no matter what happens to his party in any given election.

"Vital Statistics" documents much
of the change. Since the end of World

War II, the number of House staff members has gone up almost sixfold.

A steadily increasing number of them
— almost half, now — work not in
Washington but in the districts. There
are members of the House with as many as five permanent district-office locations. Each of these offices is, in effect, a campaign headquarters.
House members also have many

other ways to remind constituents of their presence. In 1954, for instance, stood first is why the House elections have lost the competitive character that the Constitution assumed and a million, a 17-fold increase. The real inflation, however, has The answer, simply, is the en- come in what House members spend

trenchment of incumbents, most of on campaigns. As recently as 1974, a whom happen to be Democrats. It rough parity existed between restarts with the drawing of district sources for challengers and incumbents. That year the average incumbent spent \$56,000, the average challenger \$40,000. By 1986, the gap was almost 3-1 in the incumber favor at an average of \$334,000 against The gap will almost certainly grow again this year. The Federal Election

in the first 15 months of this election cycle, through March 31, House in-cumbents raised more than \$75 million while their challengers collected \$10 million. That's not competition; that's like a lifetime-guaranteed contract. It is no service to the country to take the House of Representatives out of competitive politics.

The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

this city, who is now traveling in Canada. These state that he, while traveling partly on business and partly on pleasure, is organizing opposi-tion to the project of a commercial union between Canada and the United States. He is said to anticipate difficulties and possible war between the British provinces and the United States over the Fisheries question. Consequently, the question being agitated is: Shall Canadian ports be defended with heavy rifled guns?

1913: Paris-Berlin Talks

BERNE - The Franco-German Conference, which is to meet [on May 111 in Berne for the purpose of studying ways of bringing about a rapprochement between the two countries, owes its origin not to the official intervention of the Swiss Federal

Council, but to the initiative of soul of its members. These sent individual invitations to personalities in the French and German Parliaments is appears that the appeal has met will a better response in Paris than if Berlin. More than 150 French politic cians have intimated their intention to be present, while the number of German Parliamentarians scarce exceeds 30. The conference will discuss the means of repressing certains excesses of the press or of any misleading propaganda tending to ene-bitter Franco-German relations.

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By Richard Reeves

PARIS — There was a mornest during the French presidential campaign when I felt like crying I was watching the two-hour television debate April 28 between President François Mitterrand and Prime Misister Jacques Chirac at a friend's apartment on the Boulevard Saint Germain, one of Paris's busiest streets. I happened to look out the window halfway through. There was

no one — no people, no cars.

Everyone, it seems, was home watching the political confrontation the newspapers called "Le Duet."

Could that happen in Americal

Well, it does, sort of — during the Superbowl, sometimes during the final game of the World Series.

The campaign ended Sunday with an impressive victory for Mr. Mitter-rand, the Socialist president, as 85 percent of the registered voters went to the polls. Could that happen in my country? No, those of as who care will celebrate if 55 percent of American roters take time to vote in November. As campaigns go, this one was not particularly exciting. Mr. Mitterrand seemed destined to win from the beginning. He positioned himself above

mere politics (the word "Socialist" no longer passes his lips). The rose, the old Socialist symbol, was out. Mr. Mitterrand preferred an American trick, the Rose Garden campaign.
Elected with Communist Party
help in 1981, he drew Communists into the government and destroyed

them, patiently allowing them to drown in the emptiness of their ideas. Then he turned to the center - more. social-democrat than socialist nowreconciling himself to more conservative economics and a hard line on national security issues.

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In moving right, he found and nur-tured an American-style consensus in which more things united the French, right, left and center, than divided them. He is one crafty and dazzling old politician; the only real American comparison is Richard Nixon. Mr. Chirac, like a hyperactive child, was a perfect foil for Mr. Mitterrand's

masklike dignity. The outgoing prime, minister is most remindful, to America cans, of Mayor Edward Koch of New York. He also happens to be mayor of. Paris, a job he does quite well, and he also has persuaded millions of French-men that he has a screw or two loose. Mr. Chirac's last-minute heroics -

bringing hostages home from Leba-non and sending commandos, gims blazing to rescue other hostages in New Caledonia - probably did himas much harm as good with many who always suspected he was a wild man. None of that means much to Americans. A high official in the embassyhere said recently that it was a pleasure to watch an election in which both sides are fundamentally pro-American But for now, the French have focused their energy on Europe. They would like to forge a partnership

becomes a legal reality in 1992. Mr. Mitterrand was persuasive in claiming What meant a lot to me, though, was the question of how the French managed to keep interest as high on politics and government as Ameti-

with West Germany to dominate the

continent after the Common Market

cans do on professional football.

Parts of the answer seemed obvious - elementary marketing, really. With shorter campaigns and a prohibition on paid television commercials, the candidates are not overestiment. posed. "Le Duel" was one of the few big chances the French had to see these two men in action. There was excitement in the air and on the air. Also, there is a much different

working relationship between press and politicians in France. The press is more respectful and less self-focused.
The first I do not much like — reporters rarely challenge the official version. The second though, surprised Americans with whom I watched Sup-day's results. The politicians were that stars of election night coverage. It was talk, talk, but the people doing the talking, the analyzing, the joking were party leaders and spokesmen, not anchormen. There was back and forth, for instance, between Lionel Jospin, first secretary of the Socialist Party, and Simone Veil, a leading centrist.

During "Le Duel," Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Chirac often ignored the journalists traing to modernts. The control

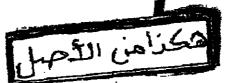
nalists trying to moderate. The cameras stayed on the candidates, face to face and angry. The professionally treasonous thought entered my min that perhaps politicians could speak for themselves — in more than 10-second bursts. Is it possible that Americans might be as interested in their potential presidents as they are in-Dan Rather or Diane Sawyer?

Universal Press Syndicate.

1888: War With Canada? NEW YORK - Letters have been

received from Erastus Wiman, the public-spirited English merchant of

BERLIN — The Nazi press configures [on May 9] its series of charges that the Sudeten Germans are the object of serious oppression at the hands of the Czechs and that smooth ities are being committed. The "Essener Nationalzeitung organ of Marshal Hermann Goering, asserts that "it would almost seem that the Prague authorities are behind this."



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OPINION

Mrs. Reagan's Lesson: Stars Had Nothing to Do With It

By William Safire

Abu Jihad: 'Humane' Assassination or Act of Terrorism?

The Israeli government refuses to talk Had she been, she would not be silent

with the Palestine Liberation Organiza- about the Palestinians killed in the cur-

government orchestrated the death of the sale destruction of houses belonging to

cepts at their core. Jeane Kirkpatrick is two courageous Israeli leaders seem un-

not engaging in such a debate when she convincing. The White House spokesman implies in her opinion column "The announces that the matter is an "inter-State Department's Curious Debate on nal" issue for the country concerned.

Abu Jihad" (April 22) that the murder of Should not the United States consider

Abu Jihad was an act of Israeli self- establishing another list similar to that

defense and should not be condemned. for Iran, Libya and a few other practitio-

WASHINGTON — We are in for an orgy of astrology-basing. As a result of the score-settling by the former White House chief of staff, Don Regan, in his million-dollar memoir, the inclination of the first lady to consider star sions. tion of the first lady to consider star signs in the scheduling of her Age-of-Aquarius

husband will be endlessly spoofed.

The president's Mercury will be in the first house of Germini during the Mosforth hous permit testing of particle beams in space the weaker at his most vulnerable mo against missiles in launch phase. (I'm nc.) superstitious, knock wood, but could not resist tossing a pinch over my shoulder when SALT-2 was spilled.)

Practically Research pleasered and said mode: sycoobants like Charles Wick-

President Reagan glowered and said he did not "look kindly" on kiss-and-tell books, and struck his gallant pose as defender of his beleaguered bride.

Lost in these stargazing wars is the great monitory lesson that Nancy Rea-

great monitory lesson man.

Roll your memory tape back about 17
months. The White House was staggered under Iran-Contra Exposures. Aides were taking the Fifth, the president was were taking the Fifth, the president was and the unpopulation of the standing up for her man? nently expendable. Mr. Regan read the writing on the West Wing wall and agreed with the president on a dignified exit. But the first lady, who disagreed with the staff chief's judgment that the presi-dent could handle a news conference,

tion until the group renounces terrorism.

Now, evidence suggests that the Israeli

PLO's No. 2 man, Khalil al-Wazir, or Abu Jihad. Mr. Wazir was shot on April

16 in front of his wife and daughter. Does

The assassination of Abu Jihad,

Yasser Arafat's most trusted lieutenant,

took place after months of rioting by

Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied terri-

Aries. The assassination might allow the

critics of Israel to say the country survives by terrorism, but bear in mind that

the nation was caught between the ham-

mer of security and the anvil of civil

liberties. In this situation national secu-

A. NARAYAN BHATTACHARYA.

Questions of political philosophy

have essentially universal moral con-

rity should receive priority.

CAROLYN NELSON.

Tübingen, West Germany.

this not qualify as an act of terrorism?

telephoned her media coterie with tips that the chief of staff was through, planting rumors that whooshed into a

her meddling made her husband look all the weaker at his most vulnerable moment, and in this space I criticized her

Sacrilege. The president immediately went into a nobody-knocks-my-wifey mode; sycophants like Charles Wick, who owes his job at the U.S. Information Agency to the lifelong friendship of his wife and Mrs. Reagan, went on television to express outrage at such

readily concede that Mrs. Reagan was associates, but not morally corrupt or entitled to her beliefs, and to expressing them publicly or sharing them with the Place in History. Where is the Nitti with president privately. To deaf ears did I argue that when she works behind the

rent uprising, or land expropriation in

the West Bank and Gaza, or the whole-

people only suspected of participating

Let's face it: Jeane Kirkpatrick is advo-

cating that one set of moral concepts is

applicable to the Israelis and another to the Palestinians. That cannot be right;

Regarding "Wozir's Killing: A First

cynicism with the self-congratulatory

ssination, which we are told "spares"

The rare expressions of outrage from

U.S. government officials (who condemn

the act without a mention of the country

presumed responsible) and from one or

The daily cycle of violence and brutality in the Middle East took on a new level

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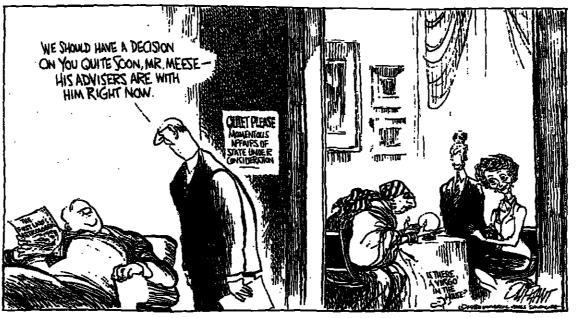
the lives of women and children.

GHIAS d-YAFI.

morality is universal and indivisible.

in the uprising, and so on.

Account" (April 22):



president's back to get the press to pres sure him to fire his chief aide, the first lady then enters the political ballpark as a player in her own right. By throwing a hardball pitch, she invited a hardball return; in that game, softness is sexist. last summer of a presidency, the attorney general - ethically sloppy in his business affairs, stupid in his choice of

Cut to the chase of Ed Meese. In the financially venal - is jeopardizing the the grit to give him the bum's rush?

does not warrant a cut-off of U.S. mili-

tary and economic aid. Most-favored-

G. FRANCIS WILLIAMS.

Crans, Switzerland.

number of "humane" assassinations.

Regarding "'I Don't Think We Can Co-exist" (Opinion, April 6) by Cal Thomas:

According to the Special Economic Unit of the United Nations Trade and

Development Board, the per capita annu-

al income of Palestinians in the Occupied

West Bank is \$1,037 (\$555 in the Gaza

Strip) — nowhere near the \$2,310 earned

monthly by Mr. Thomas's Israeli source.

Abraham S. Halkin, "In general, life un-

der Moslem rule was as comfortable a

one as the Jews have ever had under foreign domination." Islam holds Juda-

ism along with Christianity in high regard

differentiate between Moslem and non-

fined in a dictionary of modern written

Moslem peace. The word salaam is de-

Arabic as "soundness, unimpairedness,

intactions, well-being, peace, peaceful-ness, safety, security," and it conveys the same meaning in spoken use. Suth means

"peace, (re)conciliation, settlement,

Further, the Arabic language does not

and offers its followers special privileges.

In the words of the Jewish scholar

Reagans over a longer period of time than Mr. Regan, and the president would not "look kindly" on any abandonment of his only original Reaganaut, but longtime loyalty never took priority over the Reagan image. The stronger reason for Mrs. Reagan's silence is that she learned her

lesson in her previous overstepping.

If she feels that the pursuit of Mr. Meese is debilitating the administration, she can (a) lean on the president privately to get rid of him (b) tell Ed or Ursula Meese that while she does not speak for her husband, she thinks the attorney

LEILA HUDSON.

lems." as Mr. Thomas claims.

Chinese Quota Denied

You should not have used the New

York Times editorial "China Afraid of

Brains" (April 14), on China's policy on

sending students to the United States,

without first checking with people in

policy-making positions.
In December and April, education

officials in Beijing denied that "the lead-

ership has sharply cut back the pro-

gram" of sending students to the United

States. The new regulations are not de-

signed to limit the number of students

sent to the United States to 600 a year.

They are part of a U.S.-Chinese effort,

instituted at the highest levels, to keep

the same number of students flowing

The figure of "8,000 new Chinese stu-

dents" who went to the United States in

each of the past two years comprises

3,000 sponsored by the Chinese govern-

ment and the remainder by other

China's stated policy is to continue

sources, primarily U.S. universities.

but to make sure they return.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ners of terrorism? Such a list could in- composition, compromise, peacemaking,

mane" assassinations, which, of course, that "can only be made between Mos-

nation status could be removed after a is the greatest obstacle to the mutual

country has exceeded the allowable understanding required for true peace.

clude countries carrying out only "hu- conclusion," not "complete forgiveness

general would serve best by going home, or even (c) make a public statement.

And what she is not doing is joining a cabal to force her husband to dump the man as if he were a crook. Thus, the attorney general will take his leave, in his friend Len Garment's phrase, "when Bush comes to shove" — not

with a first-ladylike knife in his back. Mrs. Reagan is being ridiculed for her astrology superstition, but that is a late hit. She learned a lesson in the aftermath of the Regan termination that she is wisely applying in Meese's last stand.

The New York Times.

A Parents' Guide to Things That Go 'Ket' in the Night

PARIS — Some days he seems to change all at once. Day 615 was one. You see, he lives in the next room. A small room, but in the beginning it was quite ample for one his size.

That was 20 months ago. Back when there was a floor. Now there are trains, picture books, balls, a miniature fishing

pole, three dozen wooden blocks, a creature that glows in the dark, stuffed animais, a bus, two dolls, baskets, cubes, rubber rings, a police car. And more.
The chest of drawers stands half-buried. And somehow the car keys find their

with his plastic chickens. We look some more. Finally, we put everything down.
"Well," one of us will say. "I guess
we didn't want to go out anyway," and

The keys eventually turn up in the trunk of the police car, or buried in his clothes in the dresser, or in the pages of his favorite book, "My Fuzzy Puppy." Dumb, isn't it. But just when we began sensing the utter absurdity of it all,

novel is considered irrelevant and when

psychologists hold up top insurance

The Wrong Contraction

while, April 22):

Regarding "Speaking Out on Sex: What Ronald Reagan Didn't Say" (Mean-

In recounting his interview with Ron-

aid Reagan about the president's health

and age, George Skelion said Mr. Rea-

gan suffered from a rare hereditary mal-

JOHN ENGLE

Aix-en-Provence, France.

we found hope — in his plastic chickens.

A little red rooster and a white hen, to be exact. They arrived at Christmas in a harn. Yes, he has a barn. And another half-dozen animals and several sections of white fence to put around them. The pig is pink, the horse brown, the cow white with brown spots, the dog yellow. To him the chickens are the most

important things in the world. All day, he's got the hen in one hand, the rooster in the other. We understand that when he touches them beak-to-beak they are kissing. Once in a while they fly, hit the walls, crash. But they quickly get picked up and are made to kiss again.

"He really likes those chickens," my

wife says. "He'll never lose them." The other morning she dropped a bomb on the way out the door. "Look, last night. I couldn't find the chickens. So don't say 'chicken' in front of him." Half an hour later I am sitting on the couch and he runs up to me and says, "Ket ket ket" (Chickens).

I pretend not to hear. But he insists:
"Ket ket ket!" He is looking at the cushions on the couch. I look at the cushions, then pull one back. "KET KET KET!" is his cry. Peace is found. a moment, puzzled, then makes the chickens kiss and walks off into his room, crunching through his knee-deep

I am heartened. He has remembered where he put something. Can there, I wonder, be hope for the keyless nights? Parenting is exhausting, so we all know. There are nights when even if you had a chauffeur and free tickets for the

eyes and there he stands by the bed.
"He's climbed out of his crib!" I ex-

I am proud, but it is really the wrong time for a child to drop a milestone on

The boy smiles. I scoop him up and off we go into his room: crunch, crunch.

eyes and there he stands by the bed. At 5:45 A.M. my wife and I open our eyes. ... At 6:00 A.M. we give up and make

some coffee. We sit in the early morning light and listen to the chickens kissing in the other room. "How about a chicken and tomato

International Herald Tribune

By Kyle Jarrard

MEANWHILE

way in there at least one day a week. This happens to us: We get ready to go out for the evening, load up our arms with all the boy's cargo, step toward the door and say, "Where are the keys?"

We look around while the boy plays

we heat up a frozen pizza.

In that joyful interlude, I have an idea: "Keys. Say keys!" He stares at me world. "Ket ket ket."

best show in town, you just couldn't budge from the couch. And there are mornings like this:
At 5 A.M. my wife and I open our

claim. The boy stands there smiling.

his parents. His mother is less exultant than I, and carts him off to his crib. I hear her telling him: "Sleep now. And don't you get up again!"

At 5:15 A.M. my wife and I open our eyes and there he stands by the bed.

"Your turn," she says to me.

As I put him in bed, he yells: "KET!" "Sleep. Sleep now, Sleep. The whole world is asleep. Pity your parents." At 5:30 A.M. my wife and I open our

pizza tonight," I suggest.
"Yeochh," my wife says.

editing. We cannot be responsible for

Pope to Confront Drug Trade in Bolivia

By Roberto Suro

- 27:5 تشتقت تساييون بالأ

The pope's five-day trip to Bolivia beginning Monday evening is the of Latin America.

In honor of his arrival in Bolivia, pected to preach extensively on the state. some 5,000 workers and students plague of drug trafficking.

terity program, and they have he has ever visited before. He will remained an important factor in threatened to resume the hunger repeatedly go to places at more the political culture. strike after John Paul departs. than (3,600 meters) 12,000 feet So, while it would

Vatican officials expect the pope faction that the visit had helped an extraordinary happening when turbulent social and economic to focus on issues of social justice, change what is a difficult and un- President Julio Maria Sanguinetti problems ranging from unemploy-ment to drug trafficking.

taking aim at inequalities in Boliv-ian society and at injustices in the Catholic Church.

appeared in the front row at a pa-pal prayer service Sunday. Govern-

John Paul is scheduled to travel countries, Uruguay was swept by er public event, longest and probably the most dif- to Cochabamba and Santa Cruz, anti-clericalism around the turn of ficult stop on his four-nation tour both cities at the heart of cocaine- the century, and this helped lay the producing regions, where he is ex- foundations for a modern, secular here in the course of two days."

s spended a hunger strike after 12 The visit also poses physical however, Uruguay has preserved the challenges to John Paul as he will many old laws that restrict relicularism has country's future.

So, while it would be perfectly normal elsewhere in Latin America As the pope ended two days in to see ranking government officials
Uruguay, his aides expressed satis-Like many other Latin American ment ministers attended every oth-

> A senior Vatican official said: "We have moved ahead 50 years

John Paul's approach was not to Unlike most of its neighbors, criticize but to gently extol roots of

> Old Uruguayan laws prohibit religious processions in city streets, the teaching of religion in public schools, and even the transport of a corpse for a religious funeral. "No laws have changed," said

the Vatican official, "but undoubt-

edly there has been a change in the climate, which means that Catholics need no longer feel like second-The secular traditions have had a serious impact on Uruguayan church. While nearly 90 percent of all Uruguayans are baptized Cath-olics, on average only 5 percent of

all Catholics attend Sunday Mass,

one of the lowest marks anywhere. The pope has not drawn large crowds in Uruguay, and people have not lined the streets on his motorcade routes as is often the case in Latin America. But the crowds that have turned out -80,000 people for a stadium mass in Montevideo, a city of more than one million inhabitants - have

been enthusiastic. Vatican officials were simply pleased that local newspapers and television stations had given his visit the extensive coverage that is customary elsewhere.

Until John Paul first came to Uruguay last year, making an over-night stopover on his way to Chile, the newspapers had adhered to a tradition of not capitalizing the word "God" and of giving little attention to church news, even the election of popes, which were only briefly noted.

At a mass in the town of Salto Monday morning, John Paul issued a call for a "new evangelization" of Uruguay, which a Vatican official said was an attempt to take advantage of the changed climate in or-

Irresponsible journalism of this kind originated at a Chinese consulate in Cansalesmen as models. I'm not sure that ada and is being circulated by Chinese success warrants its name. students. China's State Education Commission consistently denies both the 600

and to allow to leave as many more as

possible, providing they qualify.

The figure of 600 a year is said to have

sending 3,000 new students every year flects a valgar understanding of "success and to allow to leave as many more as in living." When what it takes to read a

figure and the existence of a quota. Yet the editorial identifies both as being firm policy and suggests that rather than institute this policy, China should "create opportunities for the gifted and well-educated at home," without acknowledging how difficult such an undertaking is and how much the Chinese are already doing along these lines.

JAY HENDERSON. Institute of International Education, Hong Kong.

Testing for Success

Daniel Goleman's report on new test-ing for "practical intelligence" ("Tests to Measure Emotional and Practical Intelligence," April 7) troubles me. What apparently matters in the new tests (and, the experts argue, life itself) is "the knack of selling" and that of management — of self, others, one's career. "How we explain what we do and how

well we understand a novel or know math," says one researcher, have "little to do with success in living." Such practical intelligence testing ready called Dupertron's Contraction. That's wrong: This disease is called Dupuytren's Contraction. Guillaume Dupuviren was a French surgeon who lived from 1777 to 1835, and the disease is not

so rare as Mr. Skelton says. CHARLOTTE KUHLMANN. Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and comain the writer's signature, name and full address. Letters should be brief and are subject to

the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

The boy puts his head around the Day 616 has begun.

GENERAL NEWS

New York Times Service

days of courting the highly secularized Uruguayan society, Pope John tion in Latin America by most mea-Paul II was headed for Bolivia, sures, second only to Haiti. where he will confront a series of

MONTEVIDEO - After two strike after John Paul departs. Bolivia is the second-poorest na- above sea level.

world economy.



Pope John Paul II looking on with apparent bemusement after his hosts in the town of Florida, der to increase religious devotion Unguay, presented him with a guaza vira, a miniature deer from the area 100 kilometers north of among people who are Catholic in Montevideo. The pope, who is on his minth visit to Latin America, ordained 13 priests in Florida. name only.

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By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

SOKOLNIKI, U.S.S.R. - This Lenin Collective Farm, carving un- Soviet system. broken rows in the earth as his tractor rumbles over the undulat-

Like the other members of his family and other farm workers, he rises early and works late, absorbed in the annual campaign to coax crops from nearly 13,500 acres in a provements in the spartan Soviet northern latitude where the last frost often strikes as late as May and the first frost already in Au-

The political and economic debate that has reverberated through Moscow since Mikhail S. Gorbaproducing only a faint echo in the rolling farmland 150 miles south of

about reporting bad news, but for is slightly less than a third. the most part life is still governed

been followed for years. ground with the traditions of the and choice. countryside.

senior student at the Sokolniki of the obstacles. school, referring to Mr. Gorbadoesn't believe it will work."

The area around Sokolniki, a region of collective farms, coal mines and a growing number of industrial

It is a place where a long attachdictability and order.

Like the rest of rural Russia, it is and the school system, reinforcing these desires, have made virtues of

This is a severe problem in our

most important."

In many ways the culture is resiswhich calls not only for changes in

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The culture of the countryside is spring, as he has for the last 29 a basic problem that Mr. Gorba-feels an affinity for Mr. Gorbachev, years, Mikhail A. Anashkin is pre- chev must overcome if he hopes to said the farm had adopted peresparing the soil for planting at the make lasting improvements in the troika before it became national

> For one thing, reviving agricul-ture is essential to his initiatives. Without easing chronic food shortages Mr. Gorbachev cannot expect to gain public support for programs that have so far produced dislocation but no tangible imstandard of living.

> For another, the Soviet Union remains a rural nation, in spirit, if

> > Second of three articles.

chev got power three years ago has not in fact, and the conservative barely touched Mr. Anashkin's life, culture of the countryside has carried over into the cities.

Only 70 years ago, at the time of the Bolshevik Revolution, more than 80 percent of the population Fleeting images of the changes than 80 percent of the population set in motion by Gorbachev flicker lived in rural areas, and little more on the television screens in the eve-than two decades ago more than ning, and local newspapers have half the people still lived in the begun to shed their inhibitions countryside. Today, the percentage

A four-day visit to Sokolniki and by routines and customs that have the surrounding countryside in late een followed for years.

Many of the programs Mr. Gor
Mr. Gorbachev faces as he tries to bachev has sponsored — the effort forge a more flexible, dynamic systo increase openness, to decentral- tem to be built, in large part, on ize the economy, to increase de- individual initiative and a higher find little common tolerance for change, uncertainty

The visit also showed, in the case "My father is against peres- of the Lenin farm, how Mr. Gorbatroika," said Lyudmila Filatova, a chev might begin to overcome some

The visit was arranged by the chev's policy of restructuring the Foreign Ministry and the Propaeconomy to loosen controls and to ganda Department of the Commupromote hard work and efficiency. nist Party's Central Committee in "He doesn't understand it, and he response to a request to visit a rural area outside the immediate vicinity

The Lenin farm is a model of success, with modern apartment enterprises, is not unlike other buildings, laboratories, barns and great expanses of the Soviet Union. recreational areas. The surrounding area, which was also open for ment to the land has combined the visitor, was typical of depressed with the convulsive events of the rural areas across the Soviet Union. last 70 years — including revolu- In the dilapidated villages, which tion, collectivization, famine and have changed little since the 19th war - to produce a yearning century, women carried water from among the people for stability, pre- a central well in buckets suspended from wooden yokes.

Under the leadership of Mr. a place where the Communist Party Starodubtsev, an energetic, unorthodox farm chairman, Mr. Anashkin, the tractor driver, and his conformity and the collective ethic. neighbors have learned to curb "People aren't sure what to be- some of their distrust of change lieve today," said Vasily A. Staro- and take advantage of their capacidubtsev, head of the Lenin farm. ty for hard work, to build a thriving business and community.

Whether the experiences of the Tamara Zharikova, a seamstress farm are transferable to other agriin a small garment plant operated cultural or industrial enterprises is by the farm, said: "I'm up to my unclear. Much of its success apears in household problems. I don't pears attributable to the leadership think very often about issues like of Mr. Starodubtsev, who gave the communism. For me, the attempt farm workers tangible incentives, to solve the housing problem is established an esprit de corps among them and managed to show

Mr. Starodubtsev became chair-

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Kremlin leader in 1985.

The farm director, who clearly

On the wall above his desk, instead of the inevitable portrait of Lenin holding the honored spot in most Soviet offices, there is a large price controls. photograph of Mr. Gorbachev.

Like some of Mr. Starodubtsev's plans, specific Gorbachev propos-. als for perestroika in agriculture also cut against traditions, emphasizing the need for farmers to show greater initiative.

Mr. Gorbachev, for example, has

suggested wider use of a system of contract labor, under which a farm worker takes responsibility for cultivating an area of land or caring for a number of cows. He must sell back to the farm at a set price a stipulated amount of grain or milk, but can sell excess product for a higher price to other buyers and keep the profit.

Some farmers have welcomed the initiatives, but the general reaction has been indifference and hesi-

Willingness to work, which both work force. This is illustrated in a years - or for any Gorbachev for-

need to make available more small Sokolniki school cited environmenplots to farm workers who wish to tal pollution, lack of housing and grow vegetables for their family. shortages of food. Ideological is-Although private plots occupy less sues, the passion of their ancestors, than 4 percent of the total land, were not mentioned. they account for an estimated 30

Few residents here were adults believers. forced collectivization of the 1930s, of students and adults interviewed when millions of peasants were up-rooted from their farms and weld-who did selected from wartime figtives. Few have personal memories in Soviet literature and film. of the unimaginable hardships that resulted, including famines in

which millions died. But they have heard the stories, ity of young people wanted to and some had their childhoods de-remain in the Sokolniki area, were formed by Stalin's brutal effort to stamp out independence.

Recently, Soviet writers and historians, encouraged by Mr. Gorba-chev's calls for exploring closed chapters of history, have started to talk about the collectivization disruptions and deaths.

Despite school and party efforts to instill faith in the tenets of communism, the people in the Sokol-Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Starodubt-niki area seemed devoid of any real sev count on, is a trait conspicuous- enthusiasm for the ideology that ly absent in the bulk of the Soviet has been drummed into them for

NATO at Issue pretend to pay us and we pretend Asked to identify the most seri-to work." Asked to identify the most serious domestic problem the Soviet Mr. Gorbachev has stressed the Union faces, the students at the NATO on that issue. Socialist opposition is gaining while Mr. Schluter's shaky four-

DANES:

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percent were willing to leave

The latest voter surveys show the

never had a majority on military

issues because the Social Liberals.

who vote with him on domestic

issues, side with the Socialists on

Mr. Schluter and his political ad-

visers decided it was time to have a

showdown. "So, it is a very decisive

That view is shared in Washing-

ton and London. Secretary of State

George P. Shultz and George

Younger, the British defense minis-

ter, have both warned that their

nations' ships would not dock in Denmark if the Danes required

them to breach their policy of nei-

ther confirming or denying the

presence of nuclear weapons.

Moreover, Mr. Younger warned

that Britain would then not deliver

the 13,500 troops who are supposed

to help defend Denmark in an

The allied reaction has had an

impact, not the least being the

prominence given to two future ri-

vals for the prime ministership,

Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-

Jensen and Svend Auken, the tele-

enic new leader of the Social

Mr. Auken's party has plastered

the country with pictures of President Ronald Reagan and Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher — two who stand together in Danish

While playing to the Denmark-

for-Danes sentiment, Mr. Auken,

49, has also insisted that his party remains committed to NATO. He

is advocating a policy in which Denmark would notify allies of the

ban on nuclear weapons, but would

"We don't require them to con-

firm our opposition, our policy or

our request, so therefore the so-

called neither-confirm-nor-deny

policy can be maintained unal-

the government attack on Mr. Au-

" Mr. Auken said.

not press them to promise to ob-

politics.

serve it.

election this time," he said.

defense.

party coalition is struggling to hold Religion, once the most powerful its bare majority in the 179-seat percent of meat, milk and eggs, influence in rural Russia, has fad-Folketing, the parliament products sold in markets free of ed. Few of the people encountered Since taking office in 1982 as the in the Sokolniki area said they were first Conservative prime minister in this century, Mr. Schluter, 59, has

during the 1917 revolution or the Almost no one among the dozens ed, against their wills, into collec- ures who have long been celebrated

> Mr. Starodubtsey and other officials, after telling the American visitors that an overwhelming majorstunned when an informal poll of the 48 pupils in 10th grade, the last year of high school, showed that more than 80 percent wanted to live in a city.

> He seemed thunderstruck by the response and momentarily lectured Igor Illarionov, a pupil who said country life was boring and required too much work.

"It is tragic that you don't appreciate the land," the farm chairman said sternly.

NEXT: Perestroika sends anxious rumbles through the ranks of workers in a Black Sea port city.



A trumpeter in a Red Army uniform of the early years after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution leads a brass band at Victory Day celebrations in Moscow, commemorating the surrender of Nazi Germany.

AFGHAN: Soviet Veterans Meet Amid New Questions

(Continued from Page 1) World War II, in which he dis-

tant to change, particularly the if they were receptive to new ideas sion last month, revealed that Sta-kind Mr. Gorbachev is proposing, and would work hard. lin's purge before the war weakened the military leadership. the way people work but also remain in 1964 and had many of his Flashed across the screen, one

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erals and others who disappeared Afghanistan. The price of war is always big. But we helped. We

"Live long, my friend," said an looking to explain the war that is old woman as she gave a bright red tulip to Igor Platanov, a World War II veteran. "I'm proud of what I did, what

> papers, what is written. But I am creating a game plan for the first too old to rethink such things. Others of his age, of his war, say term. they have not been able to ignore
> what they have read about Stalin
>
> A former Wall Street executive,
> Wr. Regan served as Treasury secand the murmurings they are now retary from 1981 to 1985 and as

their economy and their sons. "What I read now, what they Iran and the subsequent diversion show, it looks nothing like the of funds to anti-Sandinist rebels in world I thought I lived in 50 years

Nicaragua were disclosed.

Mr. Regan describes an adminis-

and his heart by doubt.

ly destroyed him as a result.

loyal disciple of the president who was victimized by leaks to the press helped our neighbors and we were and by others who wanted to subvert the Reagan agenda.

two years of Mr. Reagan's second

hearing about the prolonged effects White House chief of staff from the war in Afghanistan will have on 1985 until February 1987, when he resigned after the U.S. arms sales to

Reagan alone to discuss economic for approval of a date for a news that people conditions the search of conference.

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policy. "I was flying by the seat of conference, my pants," he adds. "The president

According never told me what he believed or what he wanted to accomplish in

"He had no questions to ask, no objections to raise, no instructions

Mrs. Reagan as a powerful influ-ence. In the book, Mr. Regan never quotes the president directly, only paraphrasing, but he repeatedly quotes Mrs. Reagan directly, noting that she had a "familiar stam-

an, his suit burdened by medals tration that was rarely directed by sion about that and get back to probable behavior of Gorbachev," the president. In his years at Trea- you," Mrs. Reagan is quoted as he says.

ken for trying to work both sides of officials had signaled that the mere issue. If Denmark is to meet its existence of Denmark's 31-year po-NATO obligations, he said, letters licy against nuclear weapons is not of notification to ship captains is a problem so long as it is not en-

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"The next step will be asking for receipts of that letter, the next step will be a written guarantee, the next step, the right to inspect," he said. "So once you have started giving the single ship captain a role in this Mr. Ellemann-Jensen, 46, has led Say."

"one small, but important step forced vigorously. Western diplo-that's going too far." forced vigorously. Western diplo-mats, however, say Washington cannot go along with any arrangement that appears to give tacit acceptance to the policy

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But Danish elections seldom produce such clear-cut answers. Most analysts say the best the govgame, you will be on a slope, so to ernment can hope for is survival Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said U.S. and a chance to ride out the current freshet of anti-nuclear sentiment.

STARS: White House Denounces 'Vindictive' Book

(Continued from Page 1) that people Ronald Reagan trusted

Mr. Regan depicts himself as a

He credits himself with a large role in the enactment of tax-overhaul legislation; with urging the president to nominate Judge Antonin Scalia to the Supreme Court we all did," said Mr. Platanov, his instead of Judge Robert H. Bork; to issue," Mr. Regan recalls. body less straight, his face more with having encouraged the presisince he first donned the unident to deal with the Soviet leader,
Mr. Regan describes the president form he wore Monday. "I see the Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and with

the field of economics."

According to Mr. Regan, when the president handed it back with a simple, "It's good, Don."

At another point, in early 1987,

as appearing to "be in the grip of

came into the conversation.

sury, he says, he never met with Mr. telling Mr. Regan when he pressed According to Mr. Regan, the

president's wife telephoned him repeatedly after Mr. Casey's brain irgery in December 1986, urging that the CIA director be forced out. the president was given the chief of Mr. Regan says he protested, in staff's program for 1985 and 1986, part because it was the Christmas season, and adds that Mrs. Reagan responded angrily: "You're more interested in protecting Bill Casey than in protecting Ronnie! He's dragging Ronnie down!"

But Mr. Regan reserves his sharpest criticism of Mrs. Reagan for her reliance on the astrologer, which he says extended to the timing of events during the first Rea-By contrast, Mr. Regan paints gan-Gorbachev summit meeting in

"The large number of details involved must have placed a heavy burden on the poor woman, who was called upon not only to choose mer" when under pressure or when her "secret friend," the astrologer, men on our planet, but also to draw up horoscopes that presumably "T'll, uh, uh, have a discus- provided clues to the character and

POLAND:

Strike Goes On

(Continued from page 1) the day's second shift had reported to posts but was not working. In the Gdansk shipyard, strikers'

morale was lifted by early reports about Ursus, and Mr. Walesa and other strike leaders maintained that workers were beginning to slip back into the yard through a surrounding police cordon, reversing what had been a steady shrinking of the ranks in recent days.

"We're in good shape, our spirits are up," Mr. Walesa, who still holds a post as a shipyard electrician, told the workers after a prayer meeting early Monday morning. Members of the strike committee

tentatively agreed Sunday night to a plan under which the strike would have been ended without achieving its central demand for the legalization of Solidarity. In exchange, the authorities were to offer security against prosecution or dismissal for the strikers, a moderate pay increase and the establishment of a commission including strike leaders to oversee the agreement.

The compromise first began to come apart when the strike committee, after four hours of talks that ended at 8 A.M., was unable to win final official agreement for several provisions, including the proposed The authorities have warned

during the strike that the Lenin shipyard could be declared bankrupt and then liquidated. Proviforce for several years under an economic reform program but have never been applied against a major industrial enterprise. Many workers at the shipyard

have feared that support around Poland is not strong enough to force government concessions, but Mr. Walesa's stirring speech, which left some aides brushing away tears, seemed to vanquish any doubts

THATCHER: Summit Meeting Is Aid to Gorbachev come the effects of the "old fash- her he is worthy of Western sup (Continued from Page 1) ioned doctrine" of British social- port. some things that I read about my-

self that aren't always accurate."

Asked if she believed she would next U.S. president as she has had sponsibility." with Ronald Reagan, the prime

"I hope so. I hope he has as much son, wholly brought up in commuin common with me."

Mrs. Thatcher spoke passionately about her efforts over nine years as prime minister to revitalize what she called the British "spirit of enterprise," and her current controversial agenda for further social

She sharply delineated the difference between Western democracies and a whole bureaucracy that is and Communist states, where "the state plans everything and the individual counts for virtually noth-

But she drew striking parallels and her assessment of his policies, between her own efforts to over
Mrs. Thatcher said, have convinced opening up if they succeed."

toward change in the Soviet Union "in the direction of more personal have as much in common with the involvement and more personal re-"It's remarkable — and highly

significant - that you have a per-

nism, wholly steeped in it, who has looked around and said, This will not do,' Mrs. Thatcher said of Mr. Gorbachev. But change, she said, "is going to take much more time in a country that has not got any past experience in personal involvement, and a structure that mitigates against it,

there, not on merit, but because they're members of the Communist Party.

Her talks with Mr. Gorbachev.

ort.
"I think that when you find someone wanting to both alter the economic system ... there is going to be much more freedom of religious worship," she said. "You really have got to say Look, these are moves in the right direction. and we welcome them.' You've gotto be openly encouraging of things that are moves in the right direc-

Mrs. Thatcher said that she believed that "Mr. Gorbachev is determined to go on with the reforms, and also he is withdrawing from Afghanistan, and it seems as if he is quite prepared for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola."

"Then," she said, "I think you need to think very much Now, how can we reciprocate?" because bearing in mind always that the reason which I have welcomed these things so much is that I do see a new era

FRANCE: Mitterrand Is Seeking New Political Mold

(Continued from page 1) Socialist prime minister a helping hand, while center-right figures like

Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the former president, have said they will judge legislation on its merits. Mr. Mitterrand's impressive vic-

tory gives him considerable leverage over the so-called centrists, since at any moment he can dissions for bankruptcy have been in solve the National Assembly and call fresh elections that the Social everyony concerns, state themselves. ists might well win. But his dilemployment, will reassert themselves.

If they drag their feet, said a the centrists will hope to obtain a Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and Raymond Barre, a former prime minis- for dissolution of the assembly will force ter, back into an alliance with the grow." Gaullists.

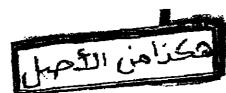
than his party, which cannot aspire "and this sentiment could turn to dominate French political life against the Socialists and toward the way Prime Minister Felipe us." González's Socialists do in Spain. Yet, the president is in a hurry,

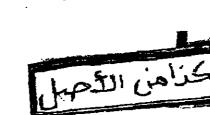
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conditions for his Socialists to gov- tachment in public opinion to the ern durably at the center-left. Mr. stability of the Fifth Republic, "ob-Mitterrand is far more popular served a leading centrist politician,

Many politicians predict that a dissolution of the National Assembly is inevitable and say that the the euphoria of his victory will dismentary elections will take place everyday concerns, such as unembefore or after the summer holima is that if he takes such a step too quickly, he could push centrists like senior Mitterrand adviser, speak new electoral law that would assume the could push centrists like senior makes the could push centrists will nope to obtain a new electoral law that would assume

The real realignment of French Only by guaranteeing the exist to allow a Socialist prime minister of that is what is in the tence of an autonomous centrist to govern—and to reap the opproformation, moreover, can Mr. Mitbrium that will inevitably cling to a
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COKHAM DEAN, England

It was once the village morgue. Today, things are more animated in the flint stone and brick building that is the Jolly Farmer pub. A traditional rural a pub by any other measure, the Jolly are scheduled to ensure that weeds has acquired a unique status in English pubdom — as far as anyone — a task entrusted to a goat under here knows, it is the first pub to be the previous management. The have been taken over by a band of

"I've been coming here for 20 lage co-op. years," said Frances Maynard, a this a nice country pub and keep to give credit to Courage — they away wild young boys and their were sympathetic to our ideals. jukeboxes. Now, she says, she can have quiet conversation and sip a sherry or two in peace.

Mrs. Maynard is one of 57 clients who got together last summer to save their cherished pub from falling into the hands of developers. They invested in the future by of whom want to preserve its origitaking shares at £2,500 (about \$4,650) each in Jolly Farmer Cook-

ham Dean Ltd. When the town heard that the cern, was about to put the 18thwas born. Led by a troika of three elements could meet. locally based businessmen, a syndi-

Iolly Farmer "by the village and for village," as a new plaque above the entrance states.

A six-man board of directors assigned each shareholder responsi-bility for the maintenance of certain windows and other niches of the pub. Monthly "garden parties" venture is a curious mix of Thatcherite entrepreneurship and vil-

We prevailed upon Courage to soft-spoken 93-year-old who is sell it to us for £300,000 just two clearly the dean of Jolly supporters. days before it was to go to auc-"When I heard that the Jolly was to tion," said Keith Whittle, 48, a lobe sold or turned into something cal real estate man and a co-director of Jolly Farmer Ltd. "We have

> "Courage wanted to sell because the pub, which sits on valuable property, wasn't doing a satisfac-tory volume of business," he said, "but now we've got 57 shareholders who, naturally, patronize the pub. They're a bedrock of customers, all nai character.

Cookham Dean, a place of wooded lanes and thatched-roof houses nestled in the Thames Valowner, the Courage brewing con- ley about 45 minutes west of London, has 1,500 residents, many of century building and its 2.5 acres whom are newly arrived profesup for auction, the call went out to sionals getting away from the city. save the pub. The response was The Jolly, although falling into disoverwhelming and the Cookham 57 repair, was a place where all social

The pub's rescue party involved cate was formed and credit ar-ranged with the aim of buying the and housewives as well as a core of



Some of the Cookham 57 lift a glass to celebrate their takeover of the Joily Farmer by its regulars.

resident professionals. No skills were to be left untapped.

Jim Ricketts, a farmer, lent a tractor to clear away unsightly thickets behind the pub. An accountant advised on financing the deal. An engineer redesigned the dusty clubroom into a cozy, rustic dining room where salmon pate and roast duck are served and paintings of local artists displayed.

Ricketts, who remembers choir practice as a boy in the Jolly's ante-room, says: "I've seen too many oubs become what they shouldn't You need a place where you can sit and talk and have a pint. I hope this little idea of ours catches on before it's too late."

The locals feared that the Jolly would suffer a fate like that of a number of pubs and inns in the area: conversion into last-food restaurants and electronic-game halls, or demolition.

Geoffrey Palmer-Moore, chairman of the group, who runs a management-consultancy in London when not preoccupied with the Joi-

ly's renaissance, said that "within The chap who supplied it said 'You must be crazy, this will make you

brewery was not not prepared to put new money into it." A new law by Parliament that will extend drinking time by an hour on Sundays won't hurt, he said, adding that the group's rescue operation has attracted queries from people facing similar potential calamities in their communities.

Plans for the Jolly did not always Whittle says that business, both produce unanimity. "We had an in the pub and restaurant, is buoyintense four-month debate whether to have a real fireplace, a gas-log fireplace or a fan-assisted fire-place," said Palmer-Moore. "In the

end we decided to put in an arrangement of dried wild flowers." One of the first to sign on to the

village buyout was Hugh Gibson, one hour of buying the pub, we 81, a retired general practitioner threw out the gambling machine. and a Jolly regular. Every night for 10 years or so, he says, he has taken a "peppermint special" -- gin and "Our financial targets are not so demanding as the brewery's," he said. "We're prepared to break even to preserve a village agent."

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trons," he said. Gibson, eager to savor his coownership of the pub as it passed into the hands of the local contingent last July, arrived 20 minutes before the Jolly's new alcohol license. "He just drove off into the next town and had a drink there," Whittle recalled.

Whittle says that business, both ant and that beer sales are nearly double what they were before the takeover. But dividend payouts are

not in the group's thinking for now.
"Everybody knew they could not expect dividends for some time. They did not buy shares for financial gain. Hopefully, we will be profitable and there will be capital appreciation," Whittle said.

Like his co-shareholders, Gibson does not seem overly concerned about return on his investment. "I don't gamble. I had some cash in the bank, so I said I'll invest it lena Sergeevaya," which also con-

here, in the pub. I felt there's something fresh and healthy about it. The place has improved, they've done very well," he said.

And Audrey Sale, Mrs. Maynard's niece, said: "I probably shouldn't say this, but the pub is as much the heart of the village as the church across the road."

Of Attitude Toward Erotica

Soviet Streets Show Change

By Gary Lee Washington Past Service

OSCOW — Along Moscow's
art-lined Arbat street, where many a Soviet trend has been launched, the latest act of boldness is a display of dancing nudes on

canvas.

Around the corner on Kalin-insky Prospect, a window exhibition of winter coats has been replaced with the latest in spring wear, including a scanty leather outfit that is embellished with chains to help cover the back, shoulders and abdomen.

In Leningrad, the hit of the theater season opens teasingly with eight beds sprawled across the stage and gradually builds to the first-ever frontal nudity scene on the Soviet stage.
In the arts, theater and literature,

torsos and other parts of the anatomy are being bared before the pub-lic for the first time. The change breaks a longstanding taboo against erotica and adds a fresh meaning to glasnoss, the new Soviet In this country of staid tastes

and strict socialist morals, where even love poems are subject to censorship standards a century and a half old, the public reaction to the new Soviet erotica is somewhat

For example, the actress Alla Plotkina heard that a director famous for a film about the Russian revolution was turning his talents toward an erotic movie. "Personally." she told the magazine Smena, 'l don't want any part of it." In the prudish provinces, the air-

ing of things heretofore unseen has ruffled feathers. One angry letterwriter - reacting to the state-controlled Soviet television's broadcast of the mildly suggestive film "Selections" -- summed up a common view: "Outrageous."

And yet crowds in the Arbat gawk freely at the freshly painted nudes propped up between land-scapes of the Kremlin and still lifes of bread. Others eagerly grab tick-ets for the Moscow play "Dear Ye-In Leningrad, where the art elite

are trend setters in Soviet culture, the mood of erotica is influencing what locals are wearing, viewing and reading.

The dress of the season, according to Leningrad designers, for example, is black, backless and cut

about prostitutes, it stars two pop-ular young actresses and two low the waist is not discussed." brawny actors, all of whom co-quertishly let items of clothing drop during the course of the show. The play, running to packed houses for several months, has

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proven so popular that crowds regularly gather outside, snatching up leftover tickets for as much as \$50 10 times their face value,

"It's about time we got rid of some of our puritanical values," says Anatoly Brussulowski, who calls himself the Soviet Union's only erotic painter. Brussulowski playing with tigers or other wild animals and is gradually gaining official acceptance after nearly three decades in the Moscow underground. "I don't think it would be wrong to say that we are finally becoming more enlightened," he

The enlightened seem few and far between. Across the Soviet

bottest selling book is a kiss-and-tell expose about the foibles of a Leningrad prostitute.

Strictly enforced, sex education tell expose about the foibles of a hardly exists and gays are jailed as sexual deviants, "A human being in. Leningrad prostitute.

The theater hit "Stars Under a councily only exists from the Summer Sky" features various waist up," the Soviet actress Tastages of nudity. A comic-drama tanya Drubich said in a recent.

Conservatism about sex is nothing new. Even well known artists have been subject to censorship Many poems by the 19th-century poet Alexander Pushkin are printed with blanks, leaving his references to love to the reader's imagi-

When Nadezhda Mandelstam. wife of the poet Osip, first read "Lolius" — the tantalizing saga of an affair between an adolescent girl and a middle-aged man — she fell into a rage. "SOB," she said of Vladimir Nabokov, the Russianborn author. He must have "known what he was talking about"

In the era of glasnost, however, sexual frankness is apparently. viewed as a means of making more effective comment about unwanted social trends. The nude scenes onthe stages in Moscow and Leningrad, for instance, appear in critical. exposes of Soviet prostitution.

Last week, Reuters reported, Alexander Kamshalov, the head of the Soviet state cinema authority. called on film directors to show specializes in pictures of women restraint in depicting sex. In a letter to the magazine Sovietsky Ekran, he wrote that films showing "intimate episodes" and drinking scenes threatened the aesthetic standards of the cinema and the moral health of viewers.

"Permissiveness has nothing in common with perestroika and can only compromise its ideas in the sphere of art," Kamshalov wrote.



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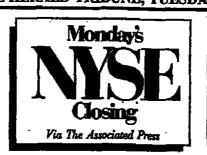
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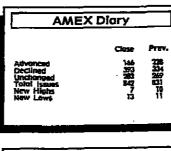
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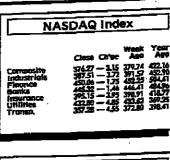
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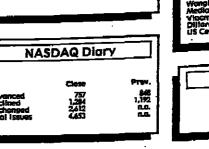
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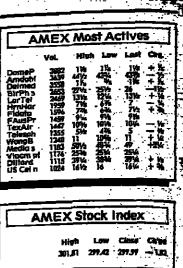
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York of sell programs. Stock Exchange closed lower Monday in moderate trading, extending the market's retreat to said.

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four consecutive sessions and sending the Dow Jones industrial average to a close below 2,000 for the first time in more than two weeks. The Dow fell 10.11 to close at 1,997.35. The day of last week." He noted the Dow's loss of 22 idex has fallen 61 points in the past four points Wednesday, 16 points Thursday and 13

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9.6 percent dividend yield, goes ex-dividend Broader market indexes also lost ground. The NYSE composite index.

12 cents. "The market is not going to be able to rally until the bond market shows some stability," said Jay Goldinger of Capital Insights Inc., an institutional brokerage based in Beverly Hills,

California.

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"There is just too much uncertainty as to followhat Fed policy is going to be," he said. "The stock market would rather have all good news 16%. or all bad news. It just doesn't like uncertainty." Mr. Goldinger said there was little selling at 1101/2.

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"Markets that are dull usually go down," he

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Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri, said "The market started to deteriorate on Wednes-

points Friday. "It looked like we had made a short-term top ratio. Volume was about 166.32 million shares, and completed a rally that had pathetic momentup from 129.08 million shares traded Friday. tum," Mr. Goldman said. "Some of the blue-Volume included about 48 million shares of chip darlings broke down or began to challenge Houston Industries. The stock, which carries a critical support levels."

He said a key support level was 1,975 for the Dow, 255 for the S&P 500 index, and 145 for the

NYSE composite index fell 0.60 to 145.28. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.94 to 256.54, while the price of an average share lost "If we break below those levels, I think we are looking at a pullback in the order of a couple of

"If we hold, the market might try a move to the upside in the area just under 2,100." Houston Industries was the most active issue, nchanged at 30%. Southwestern Public Service followed, unchanged at 25%. Marion Laboratories was third, down % to

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

'Big Bang Español' Likely At Madrid Stock Exchange

By REGINALD DALE

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ADRID — Long a relative backwater among European stock markets, Madrid's old-fashioned bourse is being rapidly propelled toward the modern international mainstream by the currents of external and domestic change. Foreign investors, many of whom were scared off by last October's world stock market collapse, are beginning to return as Spain's economic boom shows few signs of slowing after more than two years of Spanish membership in the Europe

"There is tremendous interest by international institutions, mainly British and American, in investing in Spain," said Mariano Bengoechea Pere, chief executive of the Madrid Bourse, or Bolsa. "Spain is in fashion."

International awareness has received sharp stimulus both from the imminence of major stock

With the boom

market reforms, known locally as "El Big Bang Español," and from the jolt of the dramatic events of last October.

showing few signs of When the plunge in world stock prices hit Madrid harder slowing, foreign investors are than most other European exchanges, "we suddenly started returning. to become international," said Javier Núñez, a dealer and an-

alyst at Asesores Bursatiles, one of Madrid's leading stock brokers. "We discovered we were no longer sheltered." After a heady boom starting last May, the Madrid general index plummeted from its early-October peak of 328 to the year's low of 201 in mid-December — a fail of 38 percent. But by the New Year it had recovered to 227, higher than it started 1987. Following a mid-April rally to 284, the index is now around 270, a level at which "there is no selling pressure and the market is

quite happy," one analyst said. Not everyone shares Mr. Bengoechea's expectation that the index will reach 300 by the end of this year, still less other predictions of 350 or 400. But there is general agreement among

analysts that the overall trend is upward. In its April stock market review, Asesores Bursatiles said it believed that "suitable conditions exist for a sustained bull market over the next few months." It pointed to a continuing downtrend in interest rates, despite a temporary pause last

month, estimated economic growth of 4 percent this year, probable low inflation and higher corporate earnings. PRELIMINARY assessments suggest corporate profits are up about 35 percent so far this year in the banking sector, and perhaps up to 40 percent in other sectors. That is

around the same as last year, but higher than the 25 percent With volume running at around 11 billion pesetas (about \$100 million) a day, compared to 22 billion pesetas last September, the market remains narrow and dominated by a small group of traditional leading stocks. But with fewer than 340 companies listed, "the potential for medium-sized privately owned companies to go public is enormous," said Timothy Plumptre, regional

director of Britain's Lloyds Bank. That is one of the aims of the controversial stock market reforms that the Spanish Parliament is expected to pass in September, despite strong opposition to many of the measures from the state-licensed stock brokers, who will lose their tradi-

tional monopoly. The reforms are intended to improve the efficiency, transparency and cost-effectiveness of Spanish stock market operations, linking regional exchanges in Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia with Madrid in a continuous, computerized trading operation. A new code of conduct and a supervisory body resembling the U.S.

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Generali **Doubling** Its Capital

Insurer Lifts Base To \$880 Million

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche MILAN — Italy's leading insur-ance group, Assicurazioni Generali SpA, announced Monday that it lans to more than double its capital to 1.1 trillion lire (\$880 million),

and that 1987 profit rose sharply.

The rise in capital, from 420 billion lire, could help Generali finance a possible acquisition in the consolidating European insurance market. The insurer disclosed that it now had 14.48 percent of Com-pagnie du Midi, the French insurance and real estate group. Previously, Generali has confirmed a 13.65 percent stake.

Generali did not say how it had increased its stake or its intentions for Midi, which two weeks ago announced a surprise proposal to merge its insurance activities with those of another French insurance concern, Groupe Axa.

The proposed merger, in which Axa would take a 25 percent to 30 percent stake in Midi, was viewed by analysts as a defensive measure against a possible hostile move by

Jenerali. Generali said in April that it wanted to remain a significant shareholder in Midi but denied reports that it wanted control.

Generali said that 1987 net profit climbed 16.7 percent, to 2.5 trillion lire, and that its that board proposed an unchanged 1987 dividend of 600 lire a share. Under the capital plan, to be

submitted to a shareholders' meeting in June, Generali is to use its erves to issue one free share to existing shareholders for every one held, to raise the capital to 840 billion lire from 420 billion. For the remainder of the increase to 1.1 trillion lire, Generali will

issue 110 million new shares. Existing shareholders will be entitled to buy one new share for every two held, before the distribution of free

Chris Moore, an analyst for the Milan investment company Sige SpA, said the capital-raising project was generally in line with market expectations.

would probably not launch a tender offer for Midi. "It would be



White Castle Steps Down a New Path Oldest Burger Chain Enters the Age of Modern Marketing

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By Julia Flynn Siler New York Times Service

CHICAGO — For years, the Ingram family ran its White Castle estaurant chain in a stubbornly old-fashioned way. Instead of advertising heavily, franchising or redesigning stores, the company relied on a simple menu of a square little hamburger that die-hard fans would buy by the bagful and devour at one sitting.

"Everybody's got their 3-in-the-morning White Castle story," said Richard A. Stallone, an analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "It's a cult."

While such fierce loyalty has kept White Castle's per-store sales among the highest in the fast-food industry. E.W. Ingram 3d, the \$150 grandson of the co-founder, has cautiously begun to lead the privately held company into the era of modern marketing. The company, which may be the oldest U.S. restaurant chain, is adding new dishes, displaying a new look at its outlets and spreading word of its burgers in advertising campaigns on televi-

"We've realized for a long time children's menu. And Mr. Ingram that we were not strong market-ers," Mr. Ingram, 37, said. "Now, one-bites" in the frozen-food secwe're looking to the outside for a new direction and new ideas." Mr. Ingram, for instance, has billion fast-food industry, innova-

made a habit of studying the operations of nearly every fast-food 67-year-old operation with head-chain in the country, including Mc-quarters in Columbus, Ohio, change Donald's, Burger King and is taking place now only because its

base of loyal customers is aging. In

The company has begun to put up a half-dozen sleek new buildings White Castle's complete with stained glass, Growing Business bright orange canopies and earth tone motifs - in the parking lots of White Castle's revenue, in millions of dollars.

The original porcelain enamel buildings, modeled after Chicago's famous Water Tower, sat five at a counter; the chain's newer restaurants seat about 40, and many offer drive-in service. The company also plans to perk up the aging, nononsense decor of its restaurants in inner-city neighborhoods, as well. The chain added 13 restaurants

in 1987 and 20 the year before, bringing its total to 228 in 10 Eastern and Midwestern states. It plans to add 20 stores this year, financed almost entirely by the company's cash flow, Mr. Ingram said. Unlike many of its larger com-

petitors, the privately owned chain restaurants in the United States and has granted only one franchise - to an operator in Japan who expects to have 12 restaurants open keting chicken nuggets and a breakfast sandwich. There is also a by the end of the year. Burger King, contrast, franchises 91 percent of its 5.179 restaurants. Nearly 75 percent of the 9,554 McDonald's

units are franchised. In the fiercely competitive \$60 White Castle has experienced only sporadic sales growth in the tion. tion is vital. But at White Castle, a few years. In the early 1980s, the company recorded revenue growth of 9 percent a year. In 1985, the rate had dropped to 4 percent. In 1986, it shot up to 12 percent, then dropped to 5 percent in 1987.

Pound Soars On Economist's **Bullish Report**

rose strongly on Monday after a Mr. Morrison's report was high-prominent economist said it was lighted in The Sunday Times. undervalued against the Deutsche

The currency continued to rise on rumors, later denied, that the British chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, was planning to resign over a disagreement on the government's policy for the

Goldman Sachs International's said the British economy would be cial denied the rumors about Mr. chief economist, David Morrison, competitive even with the pound at 3.27 Deutsche marks. He dismissed as "totally unfounded" fears that a new surge of the pound would be ruinous for British exports.

Mr. Lawson has said that any further rise in the pound would not be sustainable. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, however, has favored letting the markets decide on the currency's proper level.

The pound closed in London at

3.1608 Deutsche marks, up more than 3 plennigs from Friday's close of 3.1298, renewing its advance from below 3 DM early in the year. That pushed its trade-weighted index against a basket of currencies to 78.5 percent of its 1975 value, up from 78.2 on Friday.

Some selling at about \$1.8800 kept the pound in check against the dollar. It closed just below that barrier at \$1.8790, still well up from Friday's \$1.8625.

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LONDON — The British pound climb in overnight trading, after

in the afternoon, the Bank of England intervened in the foreign exchange market to stem the pound's rise as the rumors about Mr. Lawson circulated. The intervention was light to moderate, dealers said.

A Bank of England official declined to comment on the reports of intervention, and a Treasury offi-

When Mr. Lawson stated on March 10 that any further rise in the pound could not be sustained, the currency was at 3.08 DM. The chancellor clashed with Mrs. Thatcher, who said attempts to contain the pound would be infla-

Dealers have attributed the pound's recent strength to a buoyant British economy and to relatively high British interest rates, which produce an attractive return on assets denominated in the cur-

Mr. Morrison said Mr. Lawson's quest for stability was ill-founded.

The British economy's growth rate this year will be double West Germany's, he said, and while Britain has a budget surplus, West Ger-

See POUND, Page 13

French Markets Calm has not relied on franchising to finance its growth. It owns all of its finance its growth. It owns all of its had bought French shares because

By Jacques Neher

kets were calm Monday, with investors appearing relatively enthusiastic following President François Mitterrand's victory over Prime Minister Jacques Chirac in Sunday's presidential runoff elec-

Economists, meanwhile, predict-French business community until a domestic political realignment was completed following the Socialist president's overwhelming 54 percent to 46 percent win over Mr. Chirac, the Gaullist candidate of the French conservatives.

After rising more than 2 percent on a surge of foreign buying, the Paris Bourse trend index ended Monday with a 1.31 percent gain. about 1.5 billion francs (\$263 mil-

The French franc remained stable Monday against the Deutsche mark, dispelling worries that the French currency might have to be devalued, as has been customary following elections in recent years. The mark was fixed at 3.395 francs, off slightly from 3.4010 on Friday, and well under its ceiling of 3.4305 in the European Monetary System's exchange rate mechanism.

Brokers said that foreign investors, particularly from London,

they viewed Mr. Mitterrand's lead-Special to the Herald Tribune
PARIS — French financial maring influence on the country, while Mr. Chirac was seen as more unpredictable.

Construction and civil engineering stocks such as Bouygues SA. Colas and SGE registered some of the biggest gains on Monday, as investors speculated that a new ed a period of uncertainty for the government would increase public works spending.

Retailing stocks such as Societé Carrefour also registered strong gains on the expectation that the next government would move to increase the minimum wage, boosting disposable income.

William Timmerman, an equities dealer with the Paris broker Puget SA, said the market believes that the new government will be able to reduce interest rates. ness investment through tax incentives and institute measures to protect minority shareholders.

However, Gabriel François, chief economist with Banque Nationale de Paris, said it was difficult to make predictions about economic measures without knowing whether Mr. Mitterrand would dissolve the National Assembly and call new elections in the hope of replacing the current conservative majority with a leftist or left-center

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He said he believed Generali This year, it plans to promote its addition, many of its restaurants are double burgers with soft drink in crime-ridden inner-city areas too expensive," he said, "and it's double burgers with soft drink in crime-ridden inner-not their style." (AFP, Reuters) giveaways and has begun test-mar-where growth is limited. See CASTLE, Page 11.

tions of groceries.

BRUSSELS - Abolishing trade barriers within the European Community could bring a short-term increase in unemployment but more jobs, higher growth and lower prices thereafter, according to a major study published by the EC Commission on Monday.

The most spectacular projections of the study -a 4.5 percent boost to economic growth, a 6 percent drop in prices and 1.8 million new jobs - were published six weeks ago. More expansionary economic policies would magnify those benefits, the study said.

On Monday, the commission, the community's executive body, published a mass of research evidence to back the forecasts and convince governments and business to prepare themselves for the creation of a genuine com-

mon market by the end of 1992.
The study showed that about 250,000 jobs could be lost as companies gear up for tougher competition and that many companies protected by government regulations could see their

profit margins squeezed. For business and government, the two main actors, the road to market integration will be paved with tough adjustments and the need for new strategies," the commission said in an accompanying book addressed to the general

The book is being published in all nine languages of the EC.

The 12 member nations are committed to transforming their disparate national economies into a single market of 320 million con-sumers so that Europe can compete more effectively with the industrial might of the United

But member governments have so far approved only about a quarter of some 300 measures to eliminate internal border controls, achieve common technical standards and open big public sector contracts to companies from anywhere in the community.

"One thing is certain," the study said. "Firms from outside the EC, who are already positioning themselves in community markets in anticipation of the program's success, will not miss opportunities overlooked by their indigenous

A survey of more than 11,000 companies across the community that formed part of the study showed that 56 percent believed the unified market would give them greater opportunities and 67 percent expected increased exports

The study, compiled from 16 reports by independent consultants, found the potential cost savings of integrating EC markets was 174

EC Study Predicts Short-Term Job Cuts in 1992 billion to 258 billion European currency units

(\$215 billion to \$319 billion). Those savings would come from removing technical and administrative barriers, economies of scale as companies expand and lower prices because of increased competition, the study said.

It said governments could take advantage of the overall drop in their costs to stimulate their economies by reducing taxes and increasing investment, without increasing budget deficits or inflation or straining their balance of international payments.

A moderate stimulus could add an extra 7 percent to economic growth instead of 4.5 per-cent and create 5 million extra jobs instead of 1.8 million, it said. Inflation would fall by 4.5 percent instead of 6 percent. The study conceded that 1.8 million new jobs

would not be enough to make a big dent in EC unemployment, which now totals 16.6 million. short-term increase in unemployment would include customs and excise officers and

transit agents who would lose their jobs as border controls within the EC were removed. Cheaper credit costs caused by greater competition in the financial services sector could also reduce jobs by making it less expensive for

companies to invest in new machines.

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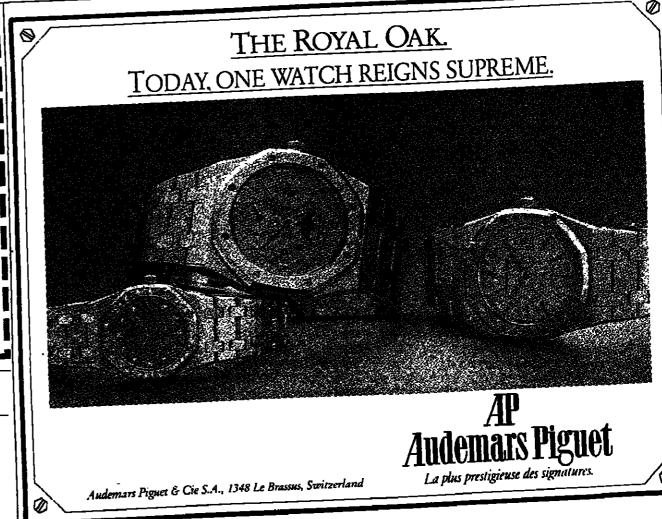
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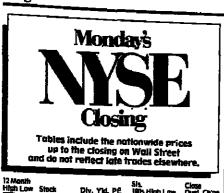
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Japanese Trade Surplus Seen Declining for April

TOKYO — Japan may show a surprisingly large drop in its April trade surplus when the figures are announced on Friday, economists

say.

It could be a sign of a coming declines in the U.S. trade deficit, which has been a major factor in the dollar's weakness.

"The April statistics could be astonishing," a bank economist said. "We had expected the downtrend for the surplus to slow from increased exports, but the figure could drop more than \$2.5 billion."

than \$2.5 billion."

The average forecast by economists is a trade surplus of \$4.9 billion for April, down from \$7.6 billion in April 1987. A drop in the surplus would mark the 12th successive monthly fall.

Economists said they were surprised by the trade figures for the first 20 days of April, issued on May 1, which showed that Japan's trade balance shrank to a \$3.23 billion surplus from \$4.62 billion a year earlier. "This figure has made me optimistic about the trade balance for April," said Kaoru Koyano, economist at Nomura Research Institute.

mura Research Institute.

Many Japanese manufacturers, adjusting to the yen's stronger value against the dollar, had to raise their dollar export prices for April and May. Along with declines in crude oil prices, the higher value of exports should have buoyed the trade surplus in April.

But exports in the first 20 days of April grew by only 12.5 percent from a year earlier to

by only 12.5 percent from a year earlier, to \$13.89 billion, and imports surged by 37.9 percent, to \$10.67 billion. "The interim trade data may reflect the fact that Japanese companies have been concentrating more on the active domestic market," said Soichiro Akahane, an economist for the Bank of

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Kleinwort Seeks Deal With Fuji

The Associated Press

LONDON — Kleinwort Benson Ltd. says it has been negotiating with Fuji Bank Ltd. in the last several months to sell a large por-tion of Kleinwort Benson Government Securities Inc., its Chicagobased primary dealership.

The proposal to sell a 24.9 percent stake has been discussed with

regulators in the United States, Japan and Britain, but a formal appli-cation has not been filed, Kleinwort said in a statement.

A U.S. primary dealership is a government securities company to which the Federal Reserve trades directly in an effort to control mon-

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maker of electrical equipment, said
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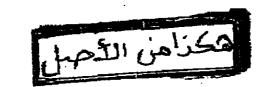
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Cooper, a diversified maker of electrical and industrial products will pay about \$330 million, or start a share, for RTE stock, and will assume about \$41 million in debt, a Cooper spokeswoman said. RTE had rejected a \$36-a-share cash offer by Mark IV Industries Inc.

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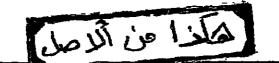
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Saudis Draft a New Aramco Charter

NICOSIA — Saudi Arabia is drafting a new charter for Arabian simerican Oil Co., cutting its legal ues to the United States but seeking joint ventures with the four U.S. oil companies that formerly owned the oil giant, an oil newslet-

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ter reported Monday.

The newsletter, the Middle East Economic Survey, said that Aramco would probably be called Saudi National Oil Co. Aramco. Incorporated in Delaware, Aramco is the largest oil-producing company in the noncommunist

The editor of the newsletter, Ian Seymour, wrote that the restrucmred company would be "the vehi-le for the kingdom's drive to establish a substantial presence" in retining and marketing overseas "by means of joint ventures with THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF the former Aramco parents as well

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percent share in Aramco and a year later raised its stake to 60 percent. In 1980, it acquired full control.

had nearly 4,000 U.S. employees. including many top executives. Mr. Seymour said that the new Aramco would retain its technical and managerial assistance contracts with the four former Aramco parents — Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp., Texaco Inc. and Chevron Corp. - but not necessarily on the

There could also be scope for similar assistance agreements with other companies, Mr. Seymour

He also mentioned reports of a deal under which Saudi Arabia would acquire 50 percent of Texaco's refining and marketing assets in the southern United States for For years Aramco, founded in \$15 billion. For the Saudis, the 1933, controlled the production deal could secure an outlet for their tee set up by King Fahd.

and sale of Saudi crude oil, paying royalties to the Saudi government. In 1973 Saudi Arabia bought a 25 set the \$3 billion it has paid Pennzoil Co. to settle their legal dispute.

Mr. Seymour wrote that the Sau-di effort to establish joint ventures in refining and marketing in oil-consuming countries was designed As recently as 1986, Aramco still to counter oil-price instability by "providing secure outlets for Saudi crude, secure supplies for the non-Saudi partners and good profits for

> "The presence of a foreign partner to provide local know-how in the market concerned is regarded as an absolute prerequisite for the Saudi newcomer," he wrote.

> This year the Saudi oil minister Hisham Nazer, was appointed chairman and Ali I. Naimi, another Saudi who has been president since 1984, was named chief executive. Mr. Seymour said the charter for the restructured Aramco was being

discussed by a ministerial commit-

Toyota and GM In Joint Venture

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches TOKYO — Toyota Motor Corp. and General Motors Corp. have established a 50-50 joint venture to coordinate production and sales of cars in Australia, Toyota announced

United Australian Automotive Industries Ltd. was formed by Toyota Motor Corp. Australia Ltd., and General Motors-Holden's Automotive Ltd. The venture aims to produce up to 170,000 vehicles a year, about 40 percent of the Australian market.

UAAI, a holding company, will initially retain 30 percent equity in each of the subsidiaries. The new company will assume the entire equity in the two subsidiaries in the middle (UPI, Reuters)

Casio Ltd. Delays Marketing Of DAT Recorders in U.S.

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service Computer Ltd., which was expecton hold, indicating that the American introduction of the controver- company that began selling the masial product will be delayed yet

No reason was given. But American record manufacturers have opposed introducing the machines without some device to stop them from copying compact discs, or some means of compensating record companies for potential losses from copying. Another reason for the delay could be that manufacturers of the devices, mainly Japanese, want to avoid further trade tensions with the United States.

Casio, a Japanese consumer electronics company, was scheduled to ship machines to the United States in late April. But two days before the shipment date, it informed its American division that it had changed its mind, according to Gary Hand, vice president of that unit, Casio Inc.

"We were very much surprised." Mr. Hand said. He added that he did not know the reason for the delay, nor how long it would last. Available in Japan and Europe

for several months, digital tape machines can either play or record, using computerized code to produce a clean, crisp sound much like that on compact discs. However, current CDs and CD players can-

duction of digital tape players. Then the National Bureau of Stan-

dards issued a report in March saying a copy protection plan pro-SAN FRANCISCO — Casio posed by the record companies omputer Ltd., which was expect-would hurt the quality of the music ed to become the first company to and could also be easily bypassed. sell digital audio tape recorders in the United States, has put its plans ditch effort to maintain the barriers, then threatened to sue the first

> chines in the United States. An industry official, who asked not to be identified, said the fear of a lawsuit apparently deterred Casio, "Historically, Japanese companies don't like to be sued," the official said.

The official said that manufacturers fear being first in this market and having to bear the burden of any lawsuit, because their competitors would have an easier time. That is what happened to Sony Corp., which was the first to market a videocassette recorder and then had to fight a lawsuit filed by movie studios. The decision in that case established the right of con-sumers to record television programs for their own use.

"If someone were first, there would be no problem with Nos. 2 through 15," the official said. To help alleviate this problem of being the pioneer, the Electronic Industries Association, a trade group representing manufacturers, has es-tablished a fund to be used by the first member to be sued.

The next company scheduled to begin selling digital tape recorders is Harman Kardon of New York, a division of Harman International Industries. At the Consumer Elecnot be used for recording.

Earlier this year, the way had seemed to be cleared for the introary, Harman said its machines would be available in June, but has said nothing since then.

Sears of U.K. Sells Lewis's to

Reuters

LONDON — Sears PLC
has sold its Lewis's Stores unit to a new management team for £74 million (\$137 million), Midland Montagu Ventures Ltd. has announced.

New Managers

Midland Montagu, the investment banking and securi-ties arm of Midland Bank PLC, said Sunday that it had arranged the transaction and was underwriting it.

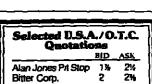
Lewis's, a group of 10 British department stores, has annual sales of £149 million and a staff of 3.800.

Hugh de Ouervain, managing director of Midland Montagu, said it was one of the biggest management "buy-ins" ever. A buy-in involves new management being brought in to purchase a division.

The new management is headed by Murray Gordon, chairman of ERA Group PLC.

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At Joint-Venture Hotel, Manager Complained — and Lost

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The dismissal reminds people again that advanced Western technology and management know-how alone are not sufficient for the country's modernization," the English-lan-guage China Daily said. "Such modernization impossible without a change in the traditional conservative attitude," it added.

admission of difficulties that arise between foreign managers and Chinese employees, report-

in Chongqing, in the central Chinese province of Sichuan, after trying to improve staff standards and services.

The hotel is a Chinese joint venture with Hong Kong businessmen. China Daily did not say where Mr. Darby is

The paper quoted sources as saying that Mr. Darby, who was fired after 18 months at the hotel, had protested against "numerous ban-quets" held by his Chinese counterparts at hotel expense. China's official press has been waging The economic daily Jingji Ribao, in a rare a campaign against excessive banquets, the cornerstone of Chinese business entertaining.

Mr. Darby also reportedly expressed anger

ed last week that Percival Darby, 49, had been with "interference" by the hotel's board in his dismissed as director of the Chung King Hotel work, the China Daily said, adding that this work, the China Daily said, adding that this included giving "instructions" without Mr. Darby's knowledge. Such intervention is com-mon practice in China, the paper said. He fined some employees for sloppiness on

the job, and dismissed more than 100 others, "probably a record for China since 1949," the paper said. It said he also paid bonuses to productive workers.

Mr. Darby took up hotel management in China in 1985, after years of managing hotels in Florida and two years of teaching at Hong Kong Polytechnic. Then, he was one of hundreds of foreigners in southern China, managing joint ventures in one of the four original Special Economic Zones established in 1979.

Tokyo Power Passes Toyota As Most Profitable in Japan

pretax basis, a private credit re-earnings, the research institute search body said here Monday.

Toyota, Japan's biggest automaker, had maintained the top position for four consecutive years, Tokyo Shoko Research Co. said.

Rountree Urges Rebuff to Nestlé

LONDON - The chairman of Rowntree PLC, the British candy maker, urged shareholders on Monday to reject a £2.1 billion (\$3.9 billion) bid by the Swiss foods

giant, Nestlé SA. Kenneth Dixon said in a letter to shareholders that Nestle's offer of . 890 pence a share was "an inade-

control." Nearly six million Rowntree shares changed hands Monday morning on the London Stock Exchange. The shares closed at 903 Rence, unchanged, after Jacobs Su-chard AG, another Swiss foods 76,112 Japanese companies reportcompany that has been snapping up ed to the Rowntree shares, said it had raised income of its stake to 29.86 percent from 28.67. last year.

The electric power company re-TOKYO - Tokyo Electric ported pretax income of 519.9 bil-Power Co. surpassed Toyota Motor lion yen (\$4.17 billion) to the Na-Corp. in 1987 to become Japan's tional Tax Administration Agency most profitable corporation on a in 1987, up 22.6 percent from 1986

> It attributed the jump in Tokyo Electric's income chiefly to increased demand for electric power and to the stronger value of the yen, which has made imports of crude

> Nomura Securities Co., the largest securities firm in Japan, was second, with pretax income of 478.4 billion yen, a rise of 11.1 percent from 1986, the institute

Toyota came in third, reporting 1987 income of 427.5 billion yen. The automaker's income dropped 11 percent last year, mainly because the higher yen caused sluggishness in exports, particularly to the United States.

Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., the telecommunications giant, was fourth with reported pretax income of 413.2 billion yen, up

The institute reported that ed to the tax agency that they had income of more than 40 million yen

CASTLE: Trying Out New Paths

when revenue came to \$282 mil-

Company executives say they bean to realize they would have to bring in new and younger customers to increase sales of their 35-cent sandwiches. Three "burger bundles" at Russes Viscont \$1.29, and Wendy's new, smaller Modwich costs about 75 cents.

A market research concern hired by the company in 1986 found that White Castle's steady base of customers, many of whom first visited the restaurants while in high school, were aging and that younger customers were not coming in.

"We need a new generation of customers," said Fred P. Schindler, the chain's director of advertising. Mr. Schindler, who was Borden Foods' advertising manager before joining White Castle in 1986, ended a nearly 20-year relationship with the chain's advertising agency and brought in two agencies to help modernize White Castle's marketing efforts shortly after joining the

White Castle's advertising budget still remains tiny by fast-food industry standards. The company plans to spend about \$7.5 million this year, or 3 percent of its sales,

on a single promotion starting in April, in conjunction with Sears, Roebuck & Co. and General Motors Corp. For the year, McDonald's will spend as much as 6.5 percent, or \$929 million, of its \$14.3 billion in system-wide sales on advertising.

Although the privately held comcany would not discuss profits, ales for its individual restaurants iveraged \$1.26 million last year. lown slightly from the previous rear because of a few unsuccessful estaurant openings. Even so, that figure was sur-

lassed only by McDonald's, whose claurants averaged \$1.5 million n sales last year. Burger King res-aurants averaged \$1 million and Wendy's \$741,000. White Castle's survival has sur-

rised some analysts, who had disnissed the popularity of its product s a fad. Yet the constancy of the hain's two-ounce square burgers

(Continued from first finance page) has bred fierce loyalty among some

The reasons for the square shape were strictly practical — it enables more of the burgers to fit onto a griddle. The five holes in the patties also serve a practical purpose. The steam that rises through the holes cooks both sides of the burger, making it unnecessary to turn it

That technique was developed by Walter Anderson, an itinerate fry cook who teamed up with Edgar Waldo (Billy) Ingram, E.W. Ingram 3d's grandfather, to sell the sandwiches for 5 cents apiece.

Although Mr. Anderson later sold out to the Ingram family, White Castle burgers are still steamed over a bed of onions in much the way they were in 1921, when the company opened its first store in Wichita, Kansas.

One of the first signs that White Castle was headed for change un-der the current chief executive was the development of the company's Castle Meal, which consists of a cardboard castle package containing a hamburger, french fries, a drink and a prize, for about \$1.30. The promotion, Mr. Schindler said, has succeeded in increasing sales both among children and parents.

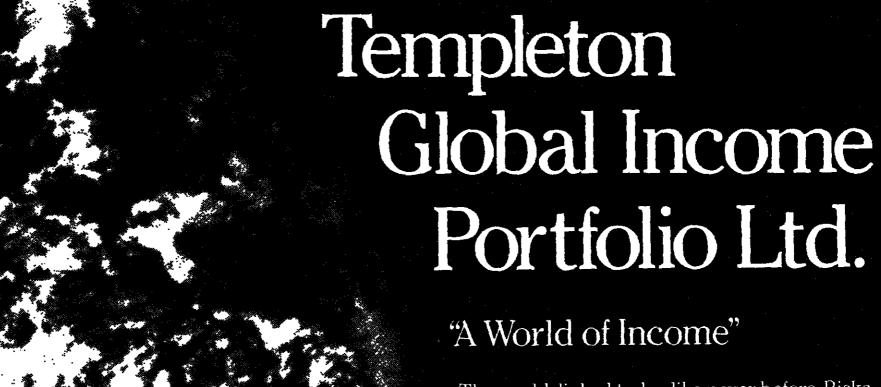
Mr. Ingram also oversaw the an advertising.

By comparison, McDonald's frozen hamburgers, which began a year ago in Midwestern and Western markets. The pre-cooked hamburgers are sold in the frozen-food sections of grocery stores and are intended to be cooked in a micro-

The results have been encouraging, Mr. Schindler said, although he declined to disclose sales figures.

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NEW YORK - The dollar ended mixed but mainly steady on Monday in New York, supported is signs that the Federal Reserve had rightened credit to push up U.S. money market rates.

Some dealers said they were

awaiting the outcome of this week's U.S. Treasury refunding, but most said the next important factor for the dollar would be the U.S. trade report for March on May 17.

The dollar closed in New York at 1.6813 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6790 DM at Friday's close; and at 124.85 yen, a slight gain from 124.70. It also closed at 5.7040 French francs, down slightly from 5,7060; and at 1.3995 Swiss francs, almost unchanged from 1.4000. The British pound rose against the dollar, as it did against most currencies after a report by David Morrison, chief economist at Goldman Sachs International, that the pound was still undervalued and that the British economy would be competitive even if the pound rose

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The dollar had firmed on conjecture that the Fed might be tightening monetary policy, dealers said.
In the morning, the Fed added temporary reserves via customer repurchase agreements of \$1.5 bilhion, a less aggressive move than the market had expected. The move may be allowing federal funds to firm to about 7 percent, from a range of 6.75 percent to 4.975 and at 1.3995 Swiss francs, compared with 1.4015.

range of 6.75 percent to 6.875 per-This less aggressive operation than they might have performed is definitely helping the market con-firm that the Fed has tightened monetary policy," a currency analyst said. "This is definitely dollarsupportive.

tem's need for cash. Thus, most expected the U.S. central bank to perform a round of system repur-chase agreements, which would have injected more cash into the system than Monday's customer

One dealer said the dollar received some welcome, albeit mild, support from a news report from Tokyo early Monday. The report quoted economists as saying that Japan may show a surprisingly

large drop in its April trade surplus figures, which come out Friday. Earlier in London, the dollar closed at 1.6810 DM, steady from 1.6809 at Friday's close; at 124.75

The pound closed at \$1.8790, up more than 1½ cents from \$1.8625

The dollar was lower against the French franc, closing at 5.7025, compared with 5.7125. The franc was stable to firmer after President François Mitterrand's re-election to a second seven-year term on Economists said the Fed's failure Sunday. Dealers said the outcome

> financial transfers. Cambridge Econometrics, a re-

The strong pound and buoyant consumer demand will cause the current account deficit to widen to

Norway Cuts Its Overnight **Lending Rate**

OSLO - Norway's central bank cut its key interest rate on Monday amid signs that the country's problems with high costs and trade imbalance could be receding.

The central bank out its overnight lending rate to com-mercial banks to 13.3 percent from 13.8 percent and said it expected the banks to pass on the cheaper rate of borrowing to customers.

"We feel we have room to make things a little easier," said Leif Eide, a central bank director. "The economy seems to have a solid enough basis

iust now. The Bank of Norway said it felt able to shave the cost of money because of the krone's strength, an improved nation al budget and a slowing in credit demand this year.

Money market dealers said the drop would give banks room to cut high lending rates that have been discouraging investments in Norwegian industry, already troubled by high costs and annual inflation running at 7 percent. The overnight rate, Norway's key interest rate, had

been at 13.8 percent since Febпиагу 1987. The Norwegian currency has benefited from high interest rates and the weak dollar, and is close to its maximum permitted strength in a basket

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Japanese Seen as Moderate Auction Buyers Bonn Banks

TOKYO — Japanese investors are likely to be moderate buyers at a growing wariness over the dollar and the potential for higher U.S. paper.

inflation, analysts say. "Our basic stance has not changed," said Kengo Ito, an analyst at Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co., asserting that Japanese invesrefunding that begins Tuesday with portfolios. Instead they have start-\$8.75 million in three-year notes. The Treasury will also sell \$8.75 billion of 10-year notes on Wednes-day and \$8.50 billion of 30-year

bonds on Thursday. "It's going to be more or less the same as the February auction," said Hiroki Akimoto, an analyst at Nomura Research Institute.

Japanese investors, who usually buy 20 percent to 30 percent of the

weaker dollar. Those fears have resurfaced as budget deficit with funds raised the dollar's 4 yen fall since Febru- from selling Treasury securities.

quarterly auction this week, despite ary, to under 125 yen, has caused which traditionally have carried large currency loses, at least on high enough yields above compara-

iable that Japanese investors have from any dollar declines. become wary of investing in bonds denominated in dollars.

"They have started to decrease the U.S. bonds exposure in their cies like Australian and Canadian dollars," he added.

Japanese capital-account figures released last week demonstrated the growing reluctance to buy dollar bonds. Net purchases of foreign bonds by Japanese investors fell \$36 billion in the financial year ended March 31 to \$62.85 billion from the previous year.

Analysts said the figures were a purchases will be within that range naintained their active bidding at that last quarterly auction. There had been fears that they might cut

their purchases because of the budget deficit with Japanese funds.

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aper.

Mr. Akimoto said it was undenble that Ispanese investors man banks has granted the Soviet Union a 3.5 billion Deutsche mark Some portfolio investors are expected to place bids for the threeyear notes because of this attractive (\$2.1 billion) line of credit, the biggest Western financial package for Moscow in seven years, in a move that underlines West Germany's

yield gap, bond managers said. However, overall investment in these notes is likely to be limited, they said, because of expectations that U.S. interest rates will continue to rise because of inflationary

Usually, the three-year notes attract the large Japanese portfolio investors, bond managers said. In recent years, the Japanese have bought an average of 10 percent to 20 percent of the three-year notes. Some dealers believe Japan's

The loan package, announced Sunday, is to finance projects to renovate the Soviet consumer goods and food processing industries, according to Deutsche Bank AG, the head of the consortium.

Set Up Credit

For Moscow

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service

BONN - A group of West Ger-

willingness to help Mikhail S. Gor-

bachev to modernize the Soviet

The agreement signals a shift in Soviet policy, because Moscow has previously been willing to borrow large sums from the West only to finance heavy industrial development, mining or other capital-intensive projects, West German officials and bankers said.

The credit line was granted as a private, commercial transaction, ithout special guarantees from the Bonn government.

The credit line is the largest single Western financial package granted to the Soviets since 1981, when West Germany and five other Western countries helped to finance construction of a Soviet natural-gas pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe.

Neither the interest rate to be charged nor the duration of the credit was announced. West German press reports said specific terms would be fixed as loans were made for individual projects.

POUND: Economist Says Currency Still Undervalued

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many is seem At the same time, Mr. Morrison said, the U.S. economy is on con-for higher inflation than Britain by the end of this year and is saddled with huge trade and budget deficits said, the U.S. economy is on course with huge trade and budget deficits

with huge trace and for the foreseeable future. The Sunday Times said the

(Continued from first finance page) dicted a widely held view in London's financial district that the pound would slide in response to a rising British trade deficit.

Mr. Morrison said the current account deficit for this year, which he expects to be £5 billion to £6 billion, could readily be financed The Sunday Times said the rates, the country's balance on mer-said.

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search group, said in a report that it expected the trade deficit to be

without any increase in interest fates. The current account com-(Reuters, AP, AFP)

MADRID: 'Big Bang Español' Is Expected for Bolsa government's rejection of the con-

(Continued from first finance page) Securities and Exchange Commis-

sion are to be introduced. Critics accept that a radical opdating of the exchange is long over-due. But many brokers complain that they have not been properly consulted, that the new rules are too rigid and interventionist and that the new regulatory commis-

sion will have too much power. Among other things, Mr. Bengoechea objected to the Socialist government's plans to appoint all the commission's members, who he said would thus be civil servants and not "professionals," and to the

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they can make Madrid one of the world's major markets."

cept of self regulation. Guillermo de la Dehesa Romero,

state secretary for the economy, who masterminded the reforms, replied that the new rules would be much less interventionist than, for example, in Britain. Something has to be done about the use of insider information, he said, which "is the norm, not the exception" here.

The idea is to enable Madrid to compete for both international and domestic funds in the financially integrated post-1992 European Community. "But they are not tional stocks. thinking," said one analyst, "that

For the moment, Mr. Bengoe-

chea said, he preferred the new, more cautious flow of foreign portfolio investment which is speculative, more sure and more professional" than the frantic buying before October's collapse. Sixty percent of the foreign investors are now back," said Mr.

Nuñez, and their investments are longer-term and better geared to Spain's real economic weight. Brokers say Spanish investors, too, are taking more professional advice and going for sturdier tradi-

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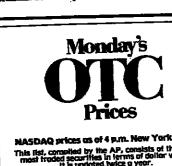
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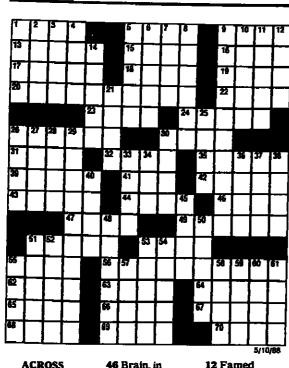
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New York Times, edited by Eugen **DENNIS THE MENACE**

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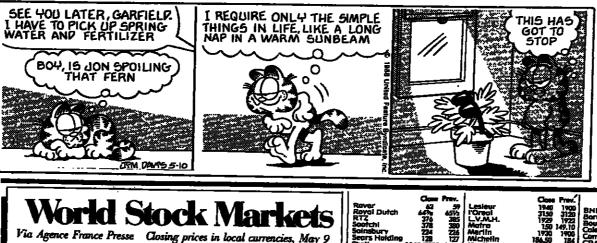
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BOOKS

THE EAGLE AND THE LION: The Tragedy of American-Iranian Relations

By James A. Bill. 520 pages, \$25, Yale University Press, 302 Temple Street, New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Reviewed by Jim Hoagland

THE latest account of how the United States blinded itself to the events that led to the overthrow of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and the coming to power of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in Iran is a disturbing book on two levels. It is disturbing for what it says about the United States; it is even more disconcerning for what it does not say about

James A. Bill puts in perspective and expands on what we already know of the mis-takes the United States made in assessing and reacting to the turmoil that swept the shah off the peacock throne in January 1979. Bill, a professor of government at William and Mary and a close observer of the Iranian scene for 25 years, has pried loose some new details about the bureaucratic battles fought in the Carter administration. He also makes good use of his experiences with U.S. diplomats and their blinkered policies in Iran during the 1970s.

This is a surprisingly fresh rendition of events already covered in a cascade of other books. Bill's well-constructed narrative will hold the non-expert reader's interest even though most of the conclusions are familiar

Solution to Previous Puzzle



and the outcome is so well known. He skillfully identifies and explains crucial turning points in the steady rise of anti-Americanism in Iran

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that have been neglected elsewhere.

He provides, for example, the first good summary I have seen of the intense controvers; that empted in 1964 when the United States. extracted from the Iranian parhament approval for an extraordinarily broad Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) that took away Iranian legal control over the growing American mili-tary presence there. The agreement was denounced by one religious leader in these angry

They have reduced the Iranian people to a level lower than that of an American dog. If someone runs over a dog belonging to an American, he will be prosecuted. Even if the shah himself were to run over a dog belonging to an American, he would be prosecuted. But if an American cook runs over the shah, the head of state, no one will have the right to interfere

The speaker was, of course, Ayatoliah Kho-ki's meini. This incident led to Khomeini's being swiftly exiled. Bill is right to focus on it in

But his handling of the SOFA dispute also illustrates the great weakness of "The Eagle-and the Lion," which is also found in many other recent works on the American presence abroad. Bill has nothing to say about American motivation for insisting on special protection for its forces in Iran, a country marked by virulent xenophobia even when it was known as Persia and long before the shah struck his alliance with Washington. He cites only Khomeini's explanation, which is consistent with the general sense that pervades this book that unending American arrogance, chicanery and chunsiness bear the responsibility for the destruction of U.S.-Iranian relations and the implacable hostility that Iranians show toward Americans and other foreigners today.

The shah and those around him get some share of the blame in passing. But there is no sustained effort by Bill, an Iranian scholar, toshow what in Iran itself produced the crude. bigotry and fanaticism that powered Tehran's determination to humiliate Washington once the revolution had taken hold.

Iran's own specific characteristics and short-comings contributed mightily to this disaster and deserve much more attention in this ac-

Jim Hoagland is on the staff of The Washing

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

ONSIDERING the fine crop of young grandmasters in Iceland, it was not surprising that one of their number. 27-year-old Jon Arnason, won the 13th Revision Iceland, Ic an 81/2-21/2 score and was award- RxN by 12 B-Q4. ed \$9,000. The surprise was

and a \$6,000 prize. Sharing third place were the weighs Black's three pawns.

After 18 Q-KN3, Akesson grandmasters Mikhail Gurevich and Sergey Dolmativ, both of the Soviet Union, and Marger Petursson of Iceland, and the international master Goran B4! Instead his 18. Q-R4? Dizdar of Yugoslavia. Each tal- involved him in trouble he had lied 71/2-31/2 and received not anticipated. \$2,125. Arnason cleverly

4. . P-QR3, of the Sicilian Defense, a stark confrontation appears if White exchanges with 8 21. . B-N2 becase 22 B-B5!, NxN, NPxN; Black has the potential of building up a powerful center, but can he overcome his retarded development?

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Arnason's 9 N-R4 was a po-

for the advance of the white

won the 13th Reykjavik Inter-national Open Tournament. but continued developing with Arnason topped a strong Swiss- 10 O-O, aware that he could system field of 54 players with punish 10. . BxP?: 11 NxB.

On 15 B-B5, White's QNP that an international master, was once again taboo, because Vasilios Kotronias of Greece, 15. . . BxP?; 16 R-N1, B-B3; 17. should have scored 8-3 and RxR, BxR; 18 P-K51, BxP; 19 scraped by a horde of grand- Q-N4, Q-B2: 20 BxN, BxPch; masters to snatch clear second 21 K-R1 creates a middle game where White's extra piece out-

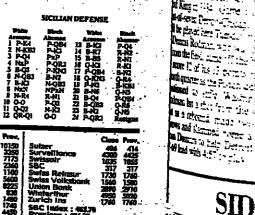
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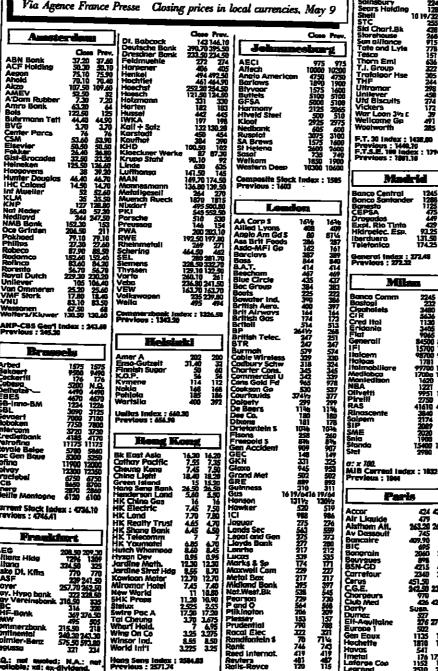
jugular with 22 B-QB3!, which up Akesson for 22 . Q-`23 B-N2!, Q-NS (23. QxRP, 24 R-R1 drops the queen); 24 P-QR3!

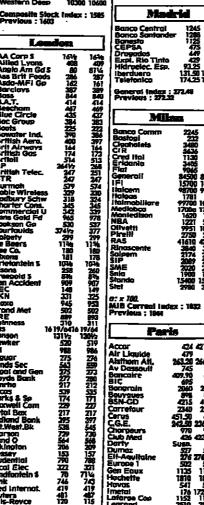
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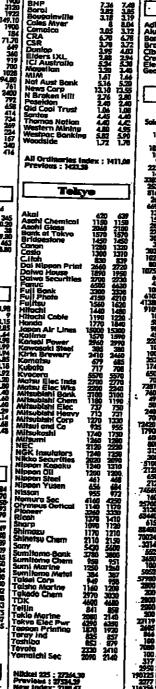
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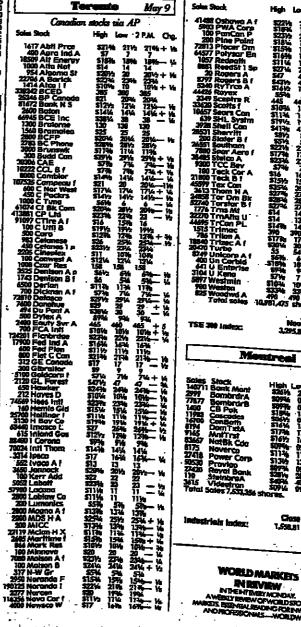
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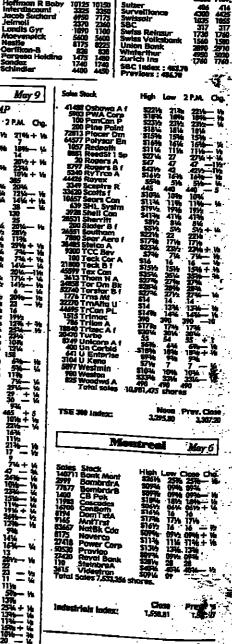


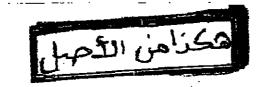












By Robin Finn

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - It was the Stanley Cup playoff game that almost wasn't. When it finally began, just over an hour late, it featured impromptu and ill-dressed substitute officials:

over-anxious players and a sheet of The bizarre delay Sunday night

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in Game 4 of the National Hockey

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS League semifinal between the New Jersey Devils and Boston Bruins won by the Devils, 3-1, to tie the series -- stemmed from the suspen-sion of Jim Schoenfeld, New Jerscy's coach, earlier in the day.

Schoenfeld, who was suspended one game by the league for his verbal abuse of a referee on Friday night, showed up behind his beach at the start of the game backed by a temporary restraining order issued by a judge in New Jersey.

The trio of NHL officials assigned to work Sunday night's game took exception to Schoen-feld's presence and refused to step

the surprised players from both teams, swirling through their customary warm-ups, were waved off the ice and back to their locker rooms. The officials, led by their Byrne Meadowlands Arena began union head, Dave Newell, went into to hoot for an explanation, but their office and failed to return.

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The Devils refused to sacrifice

was removed. He had been suspended without a hearing because of a complaint by Referce Don Koharski regarding Schoenfeld's conduct after the Devils' 6-1 loss Friday.

Frantic telephone calls were made to Brian O'Neill, executive vice president of the league, and William Wirtz, chairman of the MHL's board of governors, by John McCauley, the league's director of officiating. McCauley was serving as an unofficial mediator.

Attorneys for the league, the referces and the Devils haddled. John McMullen, the team's principal owner, threatened to assemble a panel of amateur officials if Newell, the referee, and his two linesmen continued to balk.

After an hour of discussion, Wirtz ordered that the game be played with or without Newell and linesmen Ray Scapinello and Gord Broseker.

The doors closed again, and in the locker rooms, the players, uncertain of when, or even whether, they'd play, resumed their stretching exercises. We came out ready to play, and

the referee didn't show up," said Bob Sweeney, a Boston center. "We didn't find out about the injunction until they sent us back to the locker room. The more than 19,000 fans at

Hours before the game, Schoen-Koharski and his linesmen filed

Koharski after Game 3.

Schoenfeld, angered by the offi-

Schoenfeld's confrontation with Schoenfeld by telling him be was "the future of the franchise... as imposing a one-game suspension effective immediately, pending a more thorough review

Boston's Landon Byers, right, and Craig Wolanin, during a second-period free-for-all that saw the

ciating in that game, had intercepted Koharski as the official walked The Devils reacted furiously, Affrom the ice. Although no blows ter making no inroads with the NHL and O'Neill, who refused to were exchanged, Koharski, who stumbled during the exchange, al-leged that he had been shoved by overrule himself or conduct an investigatory hearing Sunday after-Schoenfeld. The coach maintained noon. General Manager Lou Lathat a review of a videotape of the moriello sought a restraining order incident would prove he didn't. against the league. Koharski told Schoenfeld he

It was granted late Sunday by would never coach again, and the Judge James F. Madden of the Sucoach angrily swore at Koharski and called him "a fat pig." perior Court of New Jersey, and the Devils announced that Schoenfeld would coach Sunday night as usual.

impromptu officiating crew hand out a total of 44 minutes in penalties to four players from each team. well as the reputation" of Schoenfeld were at stake.

> With Newell and his lines insisting they could not follow Wirtz's order that they work the game, replacement officials were

Paul MacInnis, an NHL goal dge who manages a skating rink -and who seemed winded as he took his pregame laps -- served as referand, like the two linesmen, warm-up pants borrowed from the Devils.

The linesmen, Vin Godleski and Jim Sullivan, were off-ice officials rookie games.

seconds apart in the first period, Burke took over center stage by stopping 33 of Boston's 34 shots.

SCOREBOARD

Stewart Keeps A's Rolling

By Malcolm Moran

New York Times Service
OAKLAND, California — There is a sense of inevitability about the Oakland Athletics. Not the type that takes success for granted and turns winning teams into October disap-pointments. It is a day-by-day inev-itability, the sense that sooner or later, an opponent will commit a mistake and soon that mistake will

become costly.

It is a feeling Dave Stewart chooses to ignore because he does not want to rely on a margin for ploit came relatively early. error. "Their job is to hit and my job is to pitch, and you have to really separate the two," Stewart said Sunday after a 5-I victory over Cleveland, Oakland's 13th in a row and his eighth of the season without a defeat

league. The winning streak is the longest in franchise history since the 1931 Philadelphia A's won 17 consecutive games in 1931. The eight-game lead in the American League West is Oakland's biggest

After years of relative obscurity on struggling teams. Stewart can imagine what the opposition is saying: "They're thinking, 'Man, they're scoring a lot of runs for him. There's no way he can't win.' I know they're thinking that because that's what I think."

He held the Indians to four hits ee. He wore a striped jersey from the and one unearned run in his second U.S. Amateur Hockey Association complete game of the season. And

erage into the game. Swindell learned Sunday what previously unbeaten Tom Can-

diotti had seen the day before. Swindell allowed five runs in six BASEBALL ROUNDUP

innings. Only three of those runs were earned, however, as the kind first time I've heard that," he said of mistake the Athletics try to ex-

Carney Lansford hit a high fly ball 10th that extended Milwaukee's to right-center field. Joe Carter winning streak to nine games. moved to his left and Carmen Casthe play. Lansford then advanced to third on a wild pitch, and the Athlet- York in its 17-year history. ics were about to take control:

Baylor's line single scored McGwire. Detroit battered the Mariners.

Of the last 21 hitters Stewart

Angels 8, Blue Jays 1: In Ana-

shoe, which he will not discard as end a four-game skid.

Cubs 13, Giants 7: In the Nation-

complete game of the season. And bold your breath until it happens Mike Caple to his first major-he led Oakland's response to the again. "People always have opin-league victory.

challenge of Greg Swindell, the 23-year-old left-hander who brought a 6-0 record and 2.09 earned-run av-American, I guess, but it's up to me American, I guess, but it's up to me to do what I have to do. I'll win 20

ballgames again At 31 and in his fourth stop in the majors, Stewart seems to have found a place where the people believe. Sunday's 31,829 fans were standing with two out in the ninth. cheering and shouting the first syl-

Brewers 6, Royals 2: In Kansas They occurred with the Indians leading, 1-0, in the bottom of the City, Missonri, Dale Sveum singled fifth. With one out and Tony Phil- home Jim Adducci from third base with one out to spark a four-run

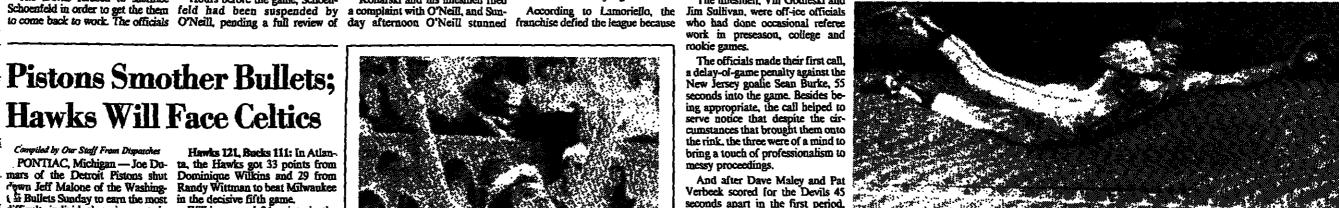
lable of his last name. "That's the

Rangers 10, Yankees 8: In Ar-Oakland's 23-7 record is the best tillo to his right. Both called for the lington, Texas, James Steels drove in the major leagues. Stewart's ball, but it fell to the grass as the two in three runs, two of them in a four-cight victories are the most in either collided. Phillips tied the score on run sixth that gave Texas the first three-game series sweep of New

> Tigers 9, Mariners 3: In Seattle, Jose Canseco's line single scored Luis Salazar hit a three-run homer Lansford; Mark McGwire's line- while Alan Trammell and Darrell drive double scored Canseco; Don Evans each drove in two runs as

> faced, just four reached first base, heim California, Johnny Ray broke one the result of an error. His ERA out of a 1-for-20 slump with three dropped to 2.42. Stewart's right hits and two RBIs to help California

> His record before 1987 was 39- al League, in Chicago, Vance Law 40. He won 20 games for a .500 drove in a career-high six runs with team, a season that was called a a bases-loaded double and a threecareer year. Translation: Don't run homer to belp rookie reliever



Second baseman Brad Wellman denied Mike Felder on this play, but the Brewers beat the Royals, 6-2.

Pistons Smother Bullets; **Hawks Will Face Celtics** Caho(s

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches t is Bullets Sunday to earn the most in the decisive fifth game.

difficult individual assignment in the National Basketball Association first half, including 14 of Atlanta's playoffs: stopping Michael Jordan. the National Basketball Association playoffs: stopping Michael Jordan. Elsewhere in the Eastern Confer-. : cnce, Atlanta eliminated Milwau-≈ ≥ kee and will face Boston in the

NBA PLAYOFFS

second round. Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Lakers routed Utah in the opener of a Western Conference second-round series.

Malone, a key for Washington in the first half and was held scoreless thereafter. Guarded mainly by Du-- mars, Malone shot 1-for-12 from - the field and finished with four points in a 99-78 loss to Detroit in limited Utah to a playoff-record

what he got a ticket to? To playgo eliminate Cleveland, Jordan set 3. WBA record -226 points - for in the playoffs was 12 points, by a five-game playoff series (the previseven teams. The all-time playoff ous mark, 213, had been set by Ber- low was six points by Atlanta in a nard King in 1984). Game 1 of the 1986 playoff game against Boston. best-of-seven Detroit-Chicago series

The losers' Karl Malone tallied best-of-seven Detroit-Chicago series will be played here Tuesday night.

Dennis Rodman, who was 5-forn 5 from the field, came off the bench and did not score until 4:08 remained in the second period. Utah, which has lost 12 straight games at continued to stifle Washington. Rodman bit a shot from the wing, put in a rebound, made two free brows and slammed home a feed from Dumars to help Detroit to a 37-69 lead with 4:57 to play.

much of the second half as Wittman took charge. "Fortunately, I got going early, got us going" Wilkins said. From there, it seemed our other

guys just picked up where I left off." The Hawks broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Bucks by 31-23 to take an 89-70 lead into the final period. Milwaukee made a couple of fourth-period runs, but could get no closer than

Lakers 110, Utah 91: In Inglewood, California, James Worthy scored 23 points, and Los Angeles eight points in the first quarter. The "Joe stood big." Detroit Coach Jazz hit 4 of 19 shots and were Chuck Daly said. "And you know outrebounded, 20-6, in falling behind by 24-8 after one period. The Lakers led by 24 points at halftime. The previous lowest first quarter

> 29 points, but only 3 in the first half. He missed his first seven shots

the third quarter. "The Lakers had a week to prepare," Frank Layden, coach of the lazz. "It's like they were invading

SIDELINES

Galaxy Wins WBA Bantamweight Title

Khaokor is the 12th Thai to win a world crown and is the fourth from his

nation to hold a title currently. His record is 18-0 in international style

Chaokor's steady punching in the sixth, seventh and eighth joited asquez. In the 12th round, Vasquez, 28, appeared to be going for a mockout but could manage only weak, wild punches.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Gary Koch emerged from a six-man scramble imday with a 67 and his first victory in four years, a one-stroke triumph in be Las Vegas Invitational golf tournament, the richest on the PGA tour. Koch registered the sixth victory of his career with a 274 total, 14 shots under par, and earned \$250,000, more than he had won in all but one of

Koch was one of six who held or shared the lead in the final round; at

me point late on the back nine he was in a four-way tie for the lead. After

e had finished, Peter Jacobsen and Curt Byrum had chances to tie him

rith birdies on the par-5 18th, but Jacobsen missed an 18-footer (5.48

neters) and Byrum three-putted for a bogey.

Jacobsen (with a closing 70) tied for second at 275 with Mark O'Meara
56). Byrum, Joey Sindelar, David Canipe, Rick Fehr and Gene Sancrs

Players Seeking Squash Rules Changes

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The International Squash Players' Association voted Monday to promote worldwide acceptance of new rules for the port. Although ISPA has no enforcement power is well as well as the port.

BANGKOK (AP) — Khaokor Galaxy of Thailand won the World
Boxing Association bantamweight title Monday on a 12-round split
lecision over Wilfredo Vasquez of Puerto Rico.

Two judges favored Khaokor, 115-112 and 115-113, while one had
Vasquez ahead by 114-113.

Khaokovii the 124-113.

Khaokor, 29, sustained a cut near his right eye in the third round, and in the fourth a right dropped him to his knees for an eight-count. But Chaokor's steady remarking in the single for an eight-count. . noving (he began his career as a Thai-style kick-boxer). Vasquez is 30-4-3.

Koch Takes Las Vegas Golf by 1 Stroke

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Garv Koch

is 12 previous seasons on the tour.

the Forum, trailed by 30 early in

Andre Agassi: No loss of competitive spirit and on-court flair.

Agassi: New Hope For Tennis in U.S.

By Peter Alfano New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The young man in a hurry would have to be brief in his postmatch interview. There was a plane to catch to Rome, site of the Italian Open, where word of Andre Agassi's latest exploits would doubtlessly precede him.

By the time he plays his firstround match there, he will have moved up in the rankings and probably stolen the headlines from the established order. Great expectations? Agassi

understands that is the price of success, especially in the United States, where he has swept across the tennis circuit like a fresh breeze. "There's not much I can do about expectations." he said. "I'll just do my best." Agassi's best was enough to

win Sunday's final of the Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills, where he defeated Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5. It was Agassi's second consecutive victory; he has won four tournaments in the past six months and moved up to the No. 15 ranking worldwide. At 18, he certainly has the potential to be in the top five, although tennis is notorious for devouring its young. For the time being, he appears to be in control of the situation, concen-

not making it a burden. "He's good, and he's having a lot of fun," Zivojinovic said. "How long can it stay like this, I don't know. Maybe one year, maybe forever. But the way he hits the ball, I think he will be in the top 10."

trating on enjoying his success,

Although Agassi's forehand and two-fisted backhand are his passport to the top 10, he has

10 or 15 pounds of muscle. It is needed for stamina, not power, as he already hits the ball as mer, Agassi was a volatile sort,

nent's shots, but that hasn't robbed him of his competitive spirit or the flair he brings to the court. When he won Sunday, he tossed his racket in the air and hopped over the net to congratulate Zivojinovic, who, at 6-foot-4, towered over him. Later, Agassi threw kisses to the

them." In his speech during Sunday's postmatch ceremony, he said, "Let's hear it for American tennis."

his fist after hitting a winner and ran in mock fear from some of Zivojinovic's powerful fore-hands. When a linesman ruled a couple of close calls in his favor, Agassi shook hands with the man. "It breaks the tension and people enjoy it," he said. On the surface Agassi ap-

tions, a flambovant teen-ager with a punk hairdo and blue denim designer tennis shorts, but says he has not been particularly influenced by growing up in Las Vegas, the ultimate showtown

He is apparently just what celebrity mm his head.

"I keep it relatively easy," Agassi said. "I try to keep my priorities straight. I don't want to get to the point where I think I'm more than a human being, As far as all this goes, I just love to do it. I'm enjoying myself."

O'Brien, Tex

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Suffan, Helton (8), A.Pena (8) and Scioscio.
Dempsey (8); DeLeon, Paters (7), Alba (8),
Terry (9) and T.Pena. W—Suffan, 2-2, L.—De-

Major League Standings

New York Pittsburgh Chicago Montreal -655 2½ -517 4½ St. Louis

Baseball **NBA Playoffs**

Major League Leaders Sunday's Line Scores

Tibbs. Schmidt (5), Sisk (8) and Nichols, Kenedy (9). W-Sisk, 1-1. L-Thigpen, 0-1 HRs-

Oblighad. 30; Positorulo, New York, 25; A. Da-vis, Seattle, 25; Brett, Kansos Citv, 25. Hitis: Winfield, New York, 45; Lansford, Ookland, 44; R. Henderson, New York, 44; Ray, California, 41; Carier, Cleveland, 40; G. Bell, Toronto, 40, Doubles: Ray, California, 13; Boggs, Bos-ton, 10; G. Bell, Yoronto, 10; Glotiden, Minne-coto, 10; 7 Med with 6 Higherd, Plestoc (8) and Schröder; Let-brandt, Quisenberry (10), Block (10), Garber (10) and Mocforlane, Quirk (10), W—Plestoc, 1-0. L—Quisenberry, 0-1. HR;—Milhyoukee, Malitor (2), Karaso City, Jockson (6), New York 388 822 180—8 8 9 Texts 8,98 824 89k—16 11 2

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Yerk, 40, 1,000, 335; Hurst, Beston, 5-0, 1,000,
286; Stewart, Ookland, 8-0, 1,000, 2-42; Swindell, Cleveland, 6-1, 857, 2,34; Tanono, Detroit,

6-1, 457, 454. Strikopits: Clemens, Boston, 67; Longston, Scottle, 63; Morris, Defrait, 44; Candidtil, Cleveland, 43; Guzmon, Texas, 43; Soberio-gen, Konsas City, 4); Viola, Minnesotz, 43. Soves: Eckersley, Oakland, 11; Henneman, Detroit, 10; Henke, Toronto, ?; Plesoc. Mil-woukee, 7; Williams, Texas. 6.

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May 7: Attanto 123, Milwoukee 117
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burgh, 24; Parrish Philodelphia, 24; Dawson, Chicago, 22; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 22; K. Hernandez, New York, 22. Lockin, Cinchnoll, 48; Bonillo, Philiburgh, 39; Dawson, Chicago, 38; Polimeiro, Chicago, 30. Bream, Philiburgh, 10; Beream, 10; Beream, Philiburgh, 10; Georgeo, Nontreal, 10; Polimeiro, Chicago, 10; Bonds, Philiburgh, 9; May 13; Las Angeles at Urch May 15; Los Angeles at Urch May Triples: Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 5: Coleman, St. Louis, 4: 4 fied with 3.

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Coleman, St. Louis, 12: Sabe, Cincinnati, 12.

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Tennis

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Andre Agassi (5), U.S., del. Slobadan Zivo Inavic (6), Yusasiavia, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5. Doubles Final
Jerse Lezono. Mexico, and Todd Witsker (5), U.S., def. Pieter Aldrich and Danie Visser.

Basketball

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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6-15-6-6 IB. M. Malone 2-10 11-12 IS. Rebounds: Washington 56 (M. Malone 12), Cefrolf 58 (Laimber 11), Assists: Washington 12 (Wil-

26 32 31 32--121 Wilkins 12-24 9-13 33, Willimon 13-19 3-4 29;

Jordan 12-22 15-18 39, Pippen 18-20 4-4 24;

Playoff Schedule

EASTERN CONFERENCE
First Round

April 28: Detroil 96, Washington 87

April 30: Detroil 102, Washington 101

May 2: Washington 114, Detroil 106 (07)

May 8: Detroil 99, Washington 78

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golf

Top finishers and eurnings in the Las Veya invitational tournament, which ended Sundo on the 7,162-rand, par-72 Las Veyas Count? Cab course: Gary Koch, \$250,000 48-72-66-67-20

71-64-68-70--27: 65-75-69-66--27:

68-75-66-68--277 70-72-66-69---277

70-71-71-67--279

Peter Jacobsen, 122,222 Mank O'Meara, 122,222 Joey Sindelar, 52,361 David Conine, 52,361

Rick Fehr, 52.361

Curl Byrum, 52,341

Payne Stewart, 18,289 John Mahattey, 29,444 Tony Sills, 29,444 Fuzzy Zoeller, 29,444

Fuzzy Zoeller: 29,444 Hall Sutthon, 29,444 Ben Crenshow, 29,444 Jav Hoos, 19,484 Bobby Workins, 19,484 Catvin Peets, 19,484 Bill Glasson, 19,484 Bob Lohr, 19,484 Bob Lohr, 19,484

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NHL Playoffs

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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Worthy 9-18 5-6 22, Johnson 6-11 7-7 19; Motone 12-25-6 29, Boilley 10-19 3-3 23, Rebounds;
Uteh 35 (Boiley 8), LA Lokers 51 (AbdulJobbar 101, Assists: Uteh 37 (Stockton 16),

LA Lokers 25 (Johnson 9).

Eastern Conference

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Hockey

Playoff Schedule

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CAMPBELL May 3: Edmonton 4. Detroit 1 May 5: Edmonton 5. Detroit 1 May 7: Detroit 5. Edmonton 2 May 9: Edmonton of Detroit

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Transition

American League
BALTIMORE—Sent Cort Nichols, cortcher

NEW YORK—Placed Jose Cruz, outileider, on the 15-day dipublied list. Activated Chris Chembliss, first baseman, QAKLAND—Placed Terry Steinbach, calcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recall SEATTLE—reportive the Ray Aprilones. Shartstop. Placed Steve Trout, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list.

TORONTO—Recoiled Alexis Intente, in-

fielder, from Syracuse of the International League, Sent Sil Campusano, outfielder, to Syrocuse.

National League

MONTREAL—Placed Pascusi Pergu
pitcher, an the 21-day disabled list. Recalled
John Doeson, pitcher, from indianapolis a
the American Association.

NEW YORK—Placed Dave Magadan, in
fielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled
Mark Correct, withdates from Tidewitter in

Mark Correon, putfielder, from Tidewater PITTSBURGH-Sent All Pedrique, short stop, to Burtide of the American Association Recalled Felix Fermin, infletier, from Butfalo 57.LOUIS—Activated Ken Daviev, pitcher from the 7J-day disabled list. Sent Glason Alba, pitcher, to Louisville of the internation-

FOOTBALL POOTBALL

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PITTSBURGH--Traded Ken Wooderd,
Inebacker, to Indianapolis for an undisclosed
droft choice.

SEATTLE--Staned Ryon Knight and Luci-

us Floyd, running backs; Kevin McLean, quarterback; Gallen Allen, linebacker; Richquorierback; Gallen Allen, linebacker; Rich-ard Capper, defensive end; Eric Stein, place-kicker: Larry Parham, David Vickers and Donald Wilson, defensive backs; Terry Bess, nose tockie: Bill Condon and Pot Ferrell, suards; Ansus Machines, canter: Garay Waiters, punter, and Manie Weathers, return specialist, in tree-peak contents. specialisi, to free-agent confracts.

WASHINGTON—Walved George Rogers,
running back; Rich Milol, linebacker; Vernon Dean and Tim Morrison, detensive backs

and Kit Lattiron, defensive tockle. COLLEGE COLLEGE

BRIGHAM YOUNG—Named Willord Hirschi Irack couch effective at eng of season.

MARSHALL—Fired Mac Yoths, soorts information director: Therese Twel, ticker manager; Caral Carilos, marketing director and Terry Siv, assistant track couch and assistant texter manager.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of Demis Robinson, assistant partnissinger, effective Aus. 1.

nounced the resignation of Demis Robinsonsistant commissioner, effective Aug. 1. SYRACUSE—Announced the resignation

European Soccer

Pelata: Real Machid \$1: Real Sociedad 49; Alletica Machid \$5: Real Sociedad 49; Alletica Machid \$5; Athletic Bilbon 44; Oss-sun 39; Celta, Sevilla 37; Barcelona, Vallade-lid, Gilon 36; Zaragona, Cadil \$4; Essanta, Valencia 22; Murcia, Lagranes 30; Betta 29; Las Polimis, Majerca, Sabadell 27.

A spokesman said the proposed changes were accepted "almost unaniously" by professional players attending ISPA's annual meeting here.

Dan Pasqua of the Chicago White Sox, after breaking a bat while

looping an RBI single: "It died a hero's death."

te changes accepted by the organizers of all major squash events starting Under the new rules, the "tin," a strip across the court's front wall, ould be lowered from 19 inches (48 centimeters) to 17; since a ball must ounce off the wall above the tin, lowering it would generate faster learned to use drops and lobs as a change of pace, setting up ction. The ISPA also seeks point-per-rally scoring, which would allow opponents for passing shots. a. player (as opposed to only the server) to score. Players would also e allowed only one serve instead of two. Agassi's power belies his slender frame. He is only 5foot-10 and 150 pounds (1.78 meters, 68 kilograms), and has said he would like to add about

More remarkable, however, has been another transformation. As recently as last sum-

a potential ugly American. It was souring his taste for the game, he said, and prompted some soul-searching. Now he applands his oppo-

crowd. Americans like their stars colorful, and he knows it. "It's the people out here who make or break you," Agassi said. "the priority is to entertain

During the final, he pumped

pears to be a series of contradic-

U.S. tennis fans are looking for, equal parts talent and charisma. the long-awaited heir apparent to Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe. But the best thing about him is that to this point, he has not let all the new-found

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ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — Behind every great man in Washington there is a great astrologer. The story that Donald Regan tells in his book is that the Reagans used astrology as a means of arriving at decisions in the White House.

Before the know-it-alls make their comments I would like to say that there is absolutely nothing wrong with a president ruling a country by the stars. It is a foolproof system and one that has paid great dividends for the



Buchwald

country. I don't know the name of the president's astrologer or even if he or she had an office in the White House. But what we do know, acnot only Nancy, but the president consulted her.

п trologer Zodiac.

A dicey matter has come up in Panama and Noriega won't leave the country. After meeting with the National Security Council, the president calls in Zodiac. "What do you think?"

"I would do nothing until Wednesday, when Pluto conjoins Jupiter."

This week?"

"No, next year. You can expect big problems from a full moon and a recalcitrant Congress. Your chart says. 'Don't make any new friends when you go to the Republican Convention this summer. "
I would prefer that Noriega get

out by Thursday, but I hear that he won't do it until Saturn lines up with Venus. "As an Aquarius, Mr. President,

you have a right to be upset about Panama. After all, your chart indicates that Noriega should have fled the country last month."

Another Van Gogh Sale The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Vincent van Gogh's "Portrait of Adeline Ravoux," a painting of his innkeeper's young daughter that he completed a month before committing suicide. will be offered for sale Wednesday by Christie's auction house.

"Did you come up with any predictions on my meeting with Gor-

bachev? "Well, sir, I would not give up any long-range missiles until the sun enters Gemini. Gorbachev is a Pisces and is dreamy, sensitive, artistic, romantic and a really tough SOB when it comes to making a deal. His astrologer has told him not to come to any decisions this year unless you give up Star Wars."

giving up Star Wars?" Because Gorbachev's astrologer is afraid Star Wars will mess up the entire universe map and make every astrological chart in the world obsolete.

"Why is he so hell-bent on me

"What signs do you see for Nan-

"Her natal chart indicates Nancy should wear red when visiting Lecording to Donald Regan, is that nin's tomb, which will prevent Raisa from blocking her out of the TV cameras. It also says this is not a good time for Nancy to spend a We shall call the presidential as- lot of money or invite the Donald Regans over for dinner."

"Anything in the solar system as

to what's in store for Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter?

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The White House Zodiac A New Parliament For Australians

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

ANBERRA — When Romaldo Giurgola started thinking seriously about the shape of a new Parliament House for Australia, he was determined that it should blend with, not dominate, the gentle contours and parklike atmosphere of Austra-

He designed an interlocking complex of buildings and courtyards that is placed in, rather than on the hill where the new parliament building stands.

Nine years ago Giurgola, of Mitchell and Giurgola Architects of New York and Philadelphia, was invited to join a panel of judges to choose the winning entry in a competition. He became so interested, however, that his company formed a part-nership with Richard Thorp, an Australian architect, and he entered the competition instead.

Giurgola, who was born in Italy, was the principal design architect for the project. The U.S.-Australian partnership won the contest from a field of 329 entries from 28 countries. Construction started in 1980.

Today, as his creation nears completion, Giurgola, 67, is convinced that despite controversy about the cost and some criticism of the functional aspects of his design, Australians will be getting a parliament building that symbolizes the nature of their democracy and history. That, he feels, is a litting contribution to a nation celebrating

200 years of European settlement in 1988. "I wanted to create an architectural metaphor," said Giurgola in a recent interview. "Most legislatures, such as the U.S. Congress on Capitol Hill, with its great dome, are manifestations of power."

Queen Elizabeth II, accompanied by Bob Hawke, Australia's prime minister, dedicated the new Parliament House on Monday, although it will not become operational until August.

Giurgola, who has designed public

buildings in the United States, Sweden, Brazil, Jamaica and Colombia, believes that an imposing monumental structure would be inappropriate for Australia. "I wanted to give substance to the idea that democratic government is not an imposition on the people but reflects their will and grows out of a natural state of affairs." The result is a labyrinth of buildings

largely embedded in a hill overlooking the old parliament building and the lake that forms the ornamental centerpiece of Canberra. The labyrinth includes the two



and cabinet room, offices, recreational facilities, spacious public areas, storage chambers and underground parking. Much of the hill's original contour was

re-created by constructing two huge curved retaining walls shaped like boomerangs and then covering with grass a substantial portion of the roof of the central complex. The structure is 300 meters (about 1,000 feet) long and 300 meters wide. Managers of the project say it is the largest building in the Southern Hemisphere.

One of its most striking external features is a stainless steel flag mast that crowns the building. It stands on four legs 81 meters (260 feet) above the roof and weighs 220

Yet seen from the outside, the complex seems less imposing than it really is, just as Giurgola wanted.

However, it is the cost of the new parliament complex that has attracted much of the flak. The price tag has risen from 220 million Australian dollars (about \$170 million) to an estimated 1.1 billion when it opens in August. In a letter to the The Australian newspa-

per, Arthur J. Willis, president of the Taxpayers Association in the state of Queensland, asserted that pouring money into the parliament complex was "gross self-indulgence" and a waste of national resources at chambers of Parliament, a ministerial wing a time when political leaders were exhort-



ing ordinary Australians to accept lower standards of living for the good of the nation.

Jacob Abrahami, senior economist at the Institute of Public Affairs, a private think tank in Melbourne, noted that the new building was equipped with bars, dining rooms, squash and tennis courts, an indoor heated swimming pool, a gymnasium, sau-na, and comfortable offices "all constructed with the most expensive materials ap-parently on the principle that money is no object." Politicians, he added, already overestimated their importance to the well being of Australian society and would "no doubt develop an even more exaggerated sense of self-importance once they move into their new home."

Janine Haines, a senator and parliamen-

tary leader for the Australian Democrats, a small opposition party, says that the build-ing is not "user friendly. There are miles of corridors and vast expanses of meeting areas. We're all going to need a map and a compass to find our way from anywhere to anywhere else, at least for the first year." Governments, she added, "could fall as members of Parliament wander about frantically looking for the chamber."
But there is little doubt that Australians

and foreign visitors will be impressed by what they see when the complex is opened for public inspection. Gordon Peatey, chief executive of the

Parliament House Construction Authority, said that the parliament was "a world-class building," exhibiting a quality of design, construction and fmish of which all Australians will be immensely proud. It is, he added, "a building which will be central to Australian life for at least the next 200

Showing a reporter around as workmen put finishing touches to sections of the complex, Giurgola pointed to the Australian timber, stone, carpet, metal work, stained glass, ceramics, furniture and inlaid woodwork adorning the interior. "This is a building in which content as

well as form are very important", he said. It was designed, he explained, to display Australian art and craftsmanship "not for embellishment but because they are the most direct means to express the nature of this

About 3,000 paintings, sculptures, prints, tapestries, drawings, ceramics and photographs have been bought for the parliament buildings. They are intended to express Australia's history, character and Giurgola said that his team of designers

and architects had tried to work with the artists and craftsmen "so that their vision and our conceptions can act as catalysts for each other, producing spaces, surfaces and works of art which are mutually responsive to, rather than silently exclusive of, each The forecourt leading to the main en-

trance of the parliament contains a mosaic made up of 100,000 pieces of rough-cut granite. Based on a painting by an aboriginal artist from central Australia, it depicts a traditional meeting place before the era of white settlement.

"This is a building for all Australians", said Giurgola. "It gives a sense of identi-

He added: "The politicians may think that they own Parliament. But they are really only guests who are here for a short

Peter Martins, co-ballet masters at the New York City Ballet. Prince Andrew, third oldest child of Britain's Queen Estabeth II. took the first steps toward a long-term career in the Royal Navy Monday, and stumbled over a coiled rope as he boarded his new

ship, the guided-missile destroyer Edinburgh, at the Rosyth Naval Base in eastern Scotland. But he recovered to stride up the gang-plank and report for duty as the destroyer's newest junior watch-keeper. Andrew, 27, joined the navy on a medium-term commission in 1979 and switched to the navy's "general list" last fall so he could continue his naval training and advance beyond his present rank of lieutenant. President Corazoa Aquino's 28-year-old son has been has been urged by his mother to accept 30-day military. draft if only to trim his waistline, Manila newspapers reported The papers quoted Benigno Aquino 3d as saying he received the notice last year but could not comply because of injuries suffered when mutinous troops attacked the presidential palace last Ang. 28.

Patrick Kennedy, 20-year-old son of Senator Edward Kennedy, has left Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, wearing a neck. brace and leaning on a cane, two weeks after surgery to remove a nonmalignant tumor pressing. against his spine. Kennedy, a sophomore at Providence College in Rhode Island, entered the hospital April 18 after months of headacies and pain. A hospital spokesmen said the operation was "completely

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